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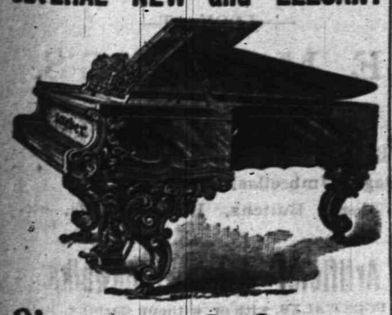

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The Police Tried to Arrest a Conductor When His Companions Drew Pistols.

New Men Being Rapidly Employed—Cars Run Unmolested—Numerous Applications for Positions as Conductors and Drivers Being Received by the Companies—The Determined Attitude of the Police Subdue the Strikers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bloodshed marked the history of the great strike in this city yesterday. James Nesdale of the Broadway road, while being taken captive by a policeman, was defended by his friends, and one of them sent a bullet into him, inflicting a dangerous wound. A roundsman was slashed with a knife, and any number of people were more or less injured by the police or by the strikers.

The morning broke peacefully, and when a business committee called on the Mayor and asked him to act as mediator, it was believed that no settlement of the difficulty was at hand. The afternoon dispersed all such hopes, and in the evening there were rumors of burning stables and murder. The early night was one of fear.

Inspector Wilhams did not, as reported, order his men to shoot to kill, but he says himself that he told them to protect their lives, and not to fool about using their revolvers. The Bowery was blockaded in the afternoon, but the delay was not of long duration. The present indications are that the companies have a little the best of the men.

New men are being rapidly employed to fill the places made vacant by the strikers and this but adds to the bitter feelings already held by the men against the companies. The State Board of Arbitration is still ignored by the employers. The announcement of the State Railroad Commissioners that the failure of the companies to operate their cars did not, as a matter of course, forfeit their franchises, has also had a dampening effect upon the men.

The railroad officials seem still determined to run cars without the old men and declare that extra efforts will be made to put the cars in operation at the earliest possible moment. The strikers as vehemently declare that resistance will be increased.

All the stables are still under police protection and extra police held in readiness at the various precints.

Inspector Steers informed Superintendent Newell of the Broadway road during the morning that he was ready to protect the men they wanted to run the cars. Supt. Newell at once gave orders for five cars to be put in readiness to proceed down town. The Inspector had over 200 policemen on hand to preserve order. From ten to twenty policemen were stationed upon every corner on Broadway as far down as Thirtieth street.

The first car started from the Broadway stables followed in quick succession by four others. The five cars kept close together all the way down. Only four policemen were on each car. The police relied on their heavy force of men stationed on the street corners to preserve order. As the five cars proceeded down Broadway a crowd of strikers filed out of the side streets. They made no attempt to interfere in anyway. The five cars ran down Broadway as far as Twenty-sixth street. They were then wheeled around and driven back to the stables where they were safely housed.

The drivers and conductors of the cars are all green hands taken on during the morning.

After the successful trip of the cars, the applicants for work at the office grew very numerous and all were taken on.

Other trips were made the entire length of the road without molestation.

The first car over the Sixth avenue road was started south and followed by sixteen others. Every car had four or five policemen on board.

The cars were manned by green hands, but they were not molested.

The strikers were given no chance for a preconcerted onslaught upon the cars, as the police dispersed every crowd that gathered along the line.

President Curtis says he has hired all the conductors he wants and is turning away applicants. Very few strikers have applied to him for work.

The first car run across town by the Forty second street line had no trouble in making the round trip and more cars were sent out.

The Dry Dock Company began running Grand street cars in the morning. Later in the day twelve cars were running without trouble.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

The Governor-General of Canada Refers to It in His Address from the Throne.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Dominion Parliament was opened at three o'clock Thursday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The Governor-General, in his speech from the throne, said: "It is to be regretted that the treaty concluded between her Majesty and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries has not been sanctioned by the United States Senate in which the power of ratification is vested, and that our legislation for the last year on the subject is, therefore, in a great measure imperative. It now only remains for Canada to continue to maintain her rights as prescribed by the convention of 1818 until some satisfactory readjustment is arranged by treaty between the two nations.

During the recess my Government has carefully considered the subject of Ocean steam service and you will be asked to provide subsidies for the improvement of the Atlantic Mail Service and for the establishment, in concert with Her Majesty's Government, of a line of fast steamer's between British Columbia and China and Japan.

BROOKLYN'S CAR STRIKE.

The First Attempt Yesterday to Run a Car Meets Mith Some Obstructions.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 1.—Of the 700 policemen in the city including captains and other officers, 500 were placed on duty along the route of the Fifth avenue line Thursday. The crowd of strikers was cleared from the vicinity of the stables at Atlantic and Third avenues.

Secretary Richardson then had a Fifth avenue car run out with a team of big horses. Twenty-two mounted policemen under the command of two sergeants surrounded the car.

Secretary Richardson, twelve policemen and two reporters got on the car. There were also a number of policemen moving along on either side of the car, which was then started in the direction of Greenwood.

When the car reached the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, a stone about the size of a man's head, which came from the roof of one of the tenement houses, crashed through the roof. The car passed on and no arrest was made.

At Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street a brick was hurled through the window, but no one was injured.

On the return trip the car was not stopped until it reached Atlantic and Flatbush avenues. The driver of a Flatbush avenue car of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company stopped his car directly across the track of the Atlantic Avenue Company. The police hurried him along and the car did not reach any further obstruction until it reached the corner of Hoyt and Nevins street, when some of the strikers ran a lager beer truck across the track where the mob had gathered strongly.

The police made a charge on them and clubbed them right and left. A man named James Chapel who had hold of the truck was badly clubbed and was arrested. Several others were arrested for carrying stones. The car passed down to the bridge and returned to the stables on Atlantic avenue without any further interference.

During the trip Secretary Richardson was kicked by Sergeant Johnson's horse while he was stooping to remove some obstruction from the track.

Meetings of all the local assemblies of the Knights of Labor in Brooklyn were held last night, and it is said that the men decided to tie up all the car lines in that city. Thus far only the Atlantic avenue roads have been tied up.

This strike, should it take place, would put Brooklyn even at a worse disadvantage than New York.

THE SOUTH PENN RAILROAD.

Interesting Expressions of Opinion Regarding the Recent Transfer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—"I think the South Penn Road will be built," said George Shiras, Jr., the well known attorney, who for a long time represented the Pittsburg stockholders in that road, in an interview. "It is probable that the Pittsburg interests have been sold to the Vanderbilts, but the Vanderbilts will build the road and it will prove in the end to the best interest of Pittsburg."

B. F. Jones said: "I have not disposed of my interest as has been reported, nor have I any intention of doing so. Neither was I at any meeting in New York on Tuesday, as represented, and was not notified that such a meeting was to be held. I do not propose to dispose of my holdings and believe the South Penn will be built."

The most portentous statement was made by H. C. Frick who is now presumed to represent the Carnegie interests in addition to his own shares. He said: "I have sold all my interests in the South Penn and am no longer connected with it. I was in New York in consultation with D. Herbert Hostetter and the Vanderbilts on the South Penn matters, but I can say nothing save that I have disposed of my interests."

Ralph Bagaley refused to discuss the new new phase in the South Penn.

Brokers generally are of the opinion that the Vanderbilts cannot sell out to the Pennsylvania road, but that they purchased the Pittsburg interests with the understanding that the road is to be built entirely separate from the Pennsylvania.

The Vanderbilts Did Buy It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—President Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central Railroad, said to-day that the reported acquisition by the Vanderbilts of the South Pennsylvania Railroad was true, that the Vanderbilts had bought the Pittsburg interest and now had control, but that no agreement had been entered into by them to turn the property over to the Pennsylvania Railroad and that it would not go into the hands or under control of the Pennsylvania Company.

The Fire Record.

The Warren House, at Warrensburgh, N. Y., was burned, Thursday. Loss about $10,000; insurance $7,000.

The stables of the celebrated Mt. Hope farm, at North Attleboro, Mass., were burned Thursday night with twenty head of imported cattle. Loss, $10,000.

Fire at Clear Lake, Iowa, Wednesday night, destroyed the building of the Cerro Gordo County Bank, the Opera House, Groves' agricultural depot, and two other structures. The loss is $35,000.

A fire one mile west of North Aurora, Ill., Wednesday night, destroyed John Rhuthals' barn together with thirty cows, eighteen hogs and three horses. The blaze is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Prohibition In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1— The resolutions for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution, which has passed the Senate, came before the House and was the subject of a very animated debate. The "submisfionists" finally accepted an amendment providing that two propositions shall be voted upon, one for prohibition and one for license.

A White Cap Outrage in Indiana.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 1.—White Caps assaulted Doctor W. H. Clair, at North Manchester, this county, and fired several shots at him, one of which took effect. They then chased him two miles down the railroad track. He was found this morning in a critical condition. Clair claims that he recognized his assailants as prominent citizens.

The Trial of the Yorktown.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1. —The official examination and trial of the gunboat Yorktown, just completed by Cramp Bros., will begin early next week.

A BIG LOSS TO THE K. OF L.

Pittsburg Assembly Composed of Machinery Constructors Leave the Order.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—Much excitement was created in labor circles here today when it became known that a local Assembly No. 791, K. of L., composed of machinery constructors and blacksmiths, the oldest assembly in this city, from which sprang District Assembly No. 3, had decided to withdraw from the Knights of Labor. To this end a meeting is called to be held next Saturday night.

Investigation of the cause developed the following facts: The movement is national and affects all the machinists, blacksmiths, boiler makers and molders from New York to Chicago.

Some time ago D. A., 791, left District Assembly No. 3, and formed National Trades District No. 19, headquarters at Cleveland. Eighteen months ago this district had more than 20,000 members. Now there are not more than 8,000 members. When the members of the above assembly applied for a charter it was understood that the charter would include machinery constructors, molders, blacksmiths, pattern makers and boiler makers. When the charter was received it only included machinery constructors and blacksmiths.

Repeated effort failed to have this defect in the charter rectified and the Charter Committee so reported to their Master Workman. That officer last week issued a circular to the forty-fix locals in D. A. 19 to hold meetings in their respective halls on Saturday and have their men form a solid phalanx to withdraw from the K. of L. in a body.

It is the intention of the seceders to form what will be known as the Independent Order of Machinery Constructors of the United States.

The order will be attached to the American Federation of Labor, but will be independent in the control of its members. They will join in with the eight-hour movement in 1890. The loss of revenue to the K. of L. by this new move will exceed $15,000 annually.

CABINET SPECULATION.

A New York Paper Gives Information Which It Says is Reliable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says that it is in a position to announce positively that James G. Blaine has been offered and accepted the position of Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet, and that John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has accepted the position of Postmaster-General.

The information, the paper says, is received from one of the most prominent Republicans in this county and the authority is a direct communication from Washington.

Mr. Blaine and Mr. Wanamaker have written letters accepting the portfolios and are preparing to move to Washington in March.

Senator Allison has been offered the position of Secretary of the Treasury, but he has positively declined. He urged the appointment of James S. Clarkson of Iowa. He said that the people of his State desired Mr. Clarkson to go into the Cabinet and this was also his personal desire.

General Harrison used every argument to induce Senator Allison to change his mind, but the Senator firmly declined to do so. The pressure to accept the position has not been taken off Senator Allison, and many persons say that he will finally yield.

Direct information from Indianapolis, however, enables this paper to announce that Mr. Allison has declined the honor forever and all.

They Will Probably Tide Over.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 1.—It is now believed here that the financial embarassment of C. B. Burt & Co., the extensive lumber dealers, who were reported as having failed, is only of temporary duration. The counsel of the firm, Seth T. McCormick, stated this afternoon that actually no assignment had as yet been made, and that no assignee had been appointed. The records at the court house bear out this statement. The Williamsport members of the firm are now at their Philadelphia office making an effort to tide over their difficulty, and it is altogether probable the firm will pull through all right.

A Coke Strike Imminent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—The executive board of the National Progressive Union met here yesterday and decided to give the coke operators until to-day to answer their demands for a wage scale. If a satisfactory answer is not given then a strike will be inaugurated to-morrow morning. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has signed the National Progressive Union scale. Secretary McLane said that with exception of the Frick works there will be a general strike throughout the Coke region to-morrow.

Working-Women in Cities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The annual report of Commissioner Wright, of the Bureau of Labor, just published, is devoted to a study of the condition of working-women in large cities. The facts and conclusions given are derived from statements made by a large number of working-women in the chief cities of the United States. Mr. Wright thinks that the social condition of such laborers is improving and finds that they are deserving of high respect.

Election Indictments at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Another report was made by the Federal Grand Jury. Some seventy-four additional indictments were returned, making 156 to date, nearly all of them election cases. The foreman of the jury recommended that it be given a vacation of a month or six weeks before resuming consideration of the cases which had been partially investigated. Judge Woods thought this inadvisable, but granted a recess of a week.

Wage-Workers Visit Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Mr. Spalding, of the State Grange, yesterday consulted with the State Bureau of the American Federation of Labor on the subject of affiliating the organizations. In the afternoon the delegates called upon Gov. Hill, by whom they were cordially received. President Haller thanked the Governor for his interest in all matters affecting the wage-earners, and the Governor congratulated the delegates on their work.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—This city should have a City Hall, too.

—The girls' school will be in session this evening in the High School building.

—Mr. W. W. Martin will meet his class in light gymnastics at the Y.M. C. A., this evening.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of an eight room house for sale—all modern improvements.

—A flock of crows passed over the city, going North, early this morning, which indicates that warm weather is approaching.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., held a meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, and transacted business of importance to the lodge.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session this evening. Nothing of importance, however, is to come up, unless the subject of a street railway is discussed.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band have accepted an invitation from the Phil Kearney Post Fife and Drum Corps of Newark, to attend the latter's ball on Feb. 18.

—The House of Assembly met yesterday at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Hon Jonathan Goble, of Ocean, after which a motion to adjourn until Monday evening was adopted.

—The Commissioners of Highways appointed by the District Court at Elizabeth recently, will meet at Westfield, to-morrow morning, to decide upon the extension of North avenue, in that village.

—An evangelistic meeting will be held in the Dunellen Presbyterian church, this evening, conducted by Mr. Marvin Dunham, and assisted by others from this city. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend.

—The City Cornet Band serenaded Messrs "Joe" Sullivan and Edward Harding of West Third street, on Thursday evening. Mr. Sullivan invited the musicians in, and entertained them in a hospitable manner.

—"Fears are expressed lest the very mild weather we have had has caused the buds to swell which subsequent cold weather may destroy." Don't be frightened: the peach-bud prophet is being heard from and the above is but a forerunner of what he will predict in the future.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. E. E. Apgar of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. O. Hemance, of Netherwood, left this morning to join her husband for an extended trip South.

Miss Grace T. Brown of Grove street, North Plainfield, returned yesterday from Boston, where she has enjoyed a delightful visit with friends for two weeks.

Mrs. McClure and daughter, Miss Mary Elise McClure, with Miss Elise VanZandt, of Crescent avenue—a friend of Miss McClure and her invited guest—leave for Montreal, today, to remain during the carnival.

Mr. Theo. Gray called at THE PRESS office this morning and informed a reporter that the burning of his father's hay-stack on Wednesday evening, was not due to tramps, as another paper stated last evening. The crime was traced directly to a lot of boys, who are likely to get themselves into trouble if the practice continues.

The Night School.

The largest number of pupils who have yet been present at the night school for men, is 116, that being the number present on Wednesday evening. Last night 114 attended the evening session. Mr. Rush Rhees, who has acted in the capacity of Superintendent since the opening night, has been called away, and Mr. Townsend Rushmore is appointed in his place. Mr. Rhees has taken a great interest in the night school from the start, and his absence will be severely felt by the scholars, who have learned to love and respect him.

Mr. Rhees said when enrolling the scholars on the opening night: "Scholars I want to know you, and I want you to know me; I want to know your wants, and so far as I can I will supply them."

PLAINFIELD'S STREET RAILWAY.

A Proposed System That Should be Granted the Franchise.

As stated in THE PRESS, the Committee on Streets, Messrs Marsh, Dunham and Jenkins, will report to the Council at its regular meeting of next Monday evening, regarding the matter of a street railway; and in the interests of the city and the best convenience of the people, THE PRESS trusts that the Committee will recommend the granting of the franchise to the Daft Electric Co.

The system proposed by such petitioner provides for the propulsion of cars by electric motors placed over the trucks beneath the floor of the car and receiving their power from storage batteries under the seats. This absence of currents carried through metallic circuits overhead or along the rails, does away entirely with all danger. The cells can be charged at the Electric Light station, and it is claimed they will store each time sufficient power to run a car forty miles.

A number of meetings have been held by the Committee during which not only have the different systems proposed been thoroughly investigated, but the probable route has been discussed. The views of the Council in such particular will eventually be presented to the public for its consideration, with requests for suggestions.

Honestly impressed after careful inquiry into and study of the efficiency, service and desirability of the several systems offered, THE PRESS can assure the people that they will be the better satisfied and the City the greater benefitted, by the granting of a street railway franchise to the Daft Electric Co.

The Boys Singing Class of the Y. M. C. A.

In addition to the class already started, other boys who have the necessary qualifications and wish to receive the instruction, may be admitted to a second class to meet on Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock at which time they may apply for admittance.

From this class as well as from the first, those who attain the best standard will be finally selected and called upon to do service for the Association, the performance of which should give them much pleasure and gratification. No boy can be admitted except he has this end in view.

In each case the parents must express in writing their desire that their sons should enter the class, and that they will see to their attendance being regular.

The lessons are largely devoted to reading and voice training.

The Only "Course" That's Open.

Yesterday's *news* contained an account of how Mr. John Ackerman's little child broke its arm, as published in THE PRESS a week ago.

Also the celebration of the Rev. and Mrs. Schenck's wedding, and the arrangements for the coming championship chess tournament, both from THE PRESS of the day before.

Elsewhere in its columns—galled by the people's appreciation of the fact that it is always at least a day late—the *news* says because THE PRESS is so far ahead of it in enterprise, circulation and general "get-there," "we feel forced to seek redress since no other course seems open."

But the only "course" open for our torpid contemporary, is "the soup."

An Entertaining and Instructive Visit.

The brass-buttoned middies and junior officers about the Brooklyn Navy Yard and aboard its war ships, were thrown into spasms of palpitation of the heart, last Saturday afternoon, by the sight of a bevy of beautiful young women accompanied mainly by a trio of Plainfield men, which party was being shown the sights by P. A. Engineer, George S. Willits, of the man-of-war "Boston."

The tour of inspection was a most instructive and entertaining one, long to be remembered by the guests of the genial and gallant officer, together with their never-to-be-forgotten appreciation of his courtesy and the affability of his wife.

Washington's Birthday Eve.

The members of the Park Avenue Social Club, will hold their fourth grand ball at The Crescent, Thursday evening, Feb, 21, (Washington's Birthday Eve.) The Committee of Arrangements are leaving nothing undone to make this the grandest affair of the season, of which Messrs F. R. Haberle, is Chairman, J. C. Bitmm, Secretary, J. C. Martin, Treasurer. The music will be furnished by Prof. Sause's full orchestra of New York. Tickets 50 cents, which can be had of the members.

An Earnest Warning.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—can you tell me why some people living on Seventh street like to hire men to work for them, and when they are done work they won't pay their Bill, and when they agree to have other work done By the day and when you are done they want to call it a contract job. I hope all laboring men will look out for these people on 7 between Plainfield avenue and liberty street.

yours

L. P.

A Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their residence, cor. of Peace and Second streets. They were recipients of many beautiful gifts from the seventy-five guests present, who enjoyed the strains of Prof. Frazee's music.

After all had satisfied themselves with the many good things served at the collation, dancing was indulged in until it was time to say "good morning."

THE Y. M. C. A. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Delegates From This City Who Took an Active Part.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Fourth District of New Jersey, held last week, at Asbury Park, was one of the most successful district conventions ever held in this State.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. was represented by these thirteen delegates:

President W. D. Murray, Chairman of the District Committee, Stephen Cahoone, of the Board of Directors, C. T. Kissam, member of the State Committee, General Secretary J. H. Manning, and Messrs Chas. P. Galhaar, Walter Dobbins, J. T. Sperling, Clarence L. Titsworth, Wm. W. VanSlyck, Thos. Mair, Andrew Wilson, Jno. Clark, Jr., Jno. Lindsay.

The Plainfield delegates took more or less prominent part in the proceedings of the convention. At the opening, State Secretary D. F. More, introduced Mr. W. D. Murray, Chairman of the District Committee, as the presiding officer of the convention.

One of the most interesting features of the programme, was a talk on the "Workers' Training Class," by Mr. Murray, who took for his subject the Gospel of Matthew. The speaker showed remarkable faculty for making a talk of this kind so clear and simple that anyone could understand and enjoy it. He also spoke Sunday evening on the relation of the Young Men's Christian Association to the church. "The church," said he, "is Divine! The Association, Human." The other speakers of the evening session were Messrs Anthony Comstock, R. E. Speer, State Secretary D. F. More, Prof. Chas. Jacobus, the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed churches of Asbury Park, and Mr. C. T. Kissam who spoke on "Definite Work of the Young Men's Christian Association." The work of the Association is one for young men, he held, and to that it should strictly adhere.

Just before the close of the convention, Sunday evening, all of the delegates, arranged themselves around the pulpit and altar, and with hands and hearts joined sang:

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.

The Rev. Mr. Chandler, pastor of the First Methodist church in which the meeting was held, then pronounced the benediction.

The Annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Bridgeton, March 14 to 17.

A Very Sudden Death.

Mary McDonough, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough of No. 153 West Third street, died at her parents' residence about eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon, from meningitis. The circumstances surrounding the child's death are particularly distressing to her parents. On Monday she attended St. Mary's Parochial school as usual, and when returning home she slipped and fell on the ice, striking on her head. Tuesday she prevailed upon her parents to allow her to return to school, which request was granted with much reluctance.

During the afternoon the child was taken suddenly ill in school and was removed to her home. A physician treated her, but she continued to grow worse until yesterday morning when she died as above stated. The deceased was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, and her death is sorely felt by her parents and all who knew her. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Yet the Police Never Say a Word.

If the pedestrains were as safe from harm on the snow covered sidewalks, as are those from the penalty of the law who permit their property to be so dangerously encumbered, THE PRESS would not say a word.

But probable danger to limb, and possible danger to life, lurks in the ice-bound pathway. After the last—and only—storm of this Winter, the sun came out so hot that the snow and ice could have been swept away with a broom, yet many of the residents permitted it to freeze up again to the great intimidation and annoyance of the pedestrian.

Make an example of some of them, Chief Carey. That's the only way you can enforce your orders; and the people at large will rise up and call you blessed.

'Twas Only a Scare.

A crowd of people gathered on the sidewalk on Park avenue near Front street, about 10 o'clock last evening and watched a column of smoke curling upward over the Corey Building on the south corner of Front street and Park avenue. The odor of burning rags was easily detected, and the general impression prevailed that the building was on fire.

The night operator in the District Messenger office, quickly climbed up a telegraph pole and made a survey of the surroundings, but he discovered no fire, and the crowd finally drifted away. A fire once fairly started in that locality, would certainly prove disastrous.

—A "plum pudding" entertainment will be given at Mt. Olive Baptist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. An admission fee of twelve cents will be charged.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose free from all poisonous matter.
WE GUARANTEE our Hosiery not tendered, and to wear well.
LADIES' at 25c, 39c, 42c, 50c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in, at 20c to 40c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 25c to 39c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 32c to 55c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in, at 38c to 62c.
GENTS' ½ Hose, same dye, at 35c and 50c.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
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Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 30, 1889.

Angle, D A	Jay, Moses
Brown, F	Jones, Mrs M
Bumm, Geo	Laidlaw, John H
Chapman, Mrs Dr John	Lieber, Mrs
Carver, J D	McClintock, Mrs R A
Drake, Mrs Lizzie B	Potts, C R
Fox, Mrs O J	Stine, Amanda
Henry, Mr	Terry, W H
Hayens, Chas E	Wyckoff, Geo T
Hall, Mrs Lizzie	Wright, Mrs A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON—On the morning of Jan 31, in this city, Pauline D., widow of Joel D. Thompson, in the 69th year of her age.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—8 room house—all modern improvements. For further particulars, address R., PRESS office. 2-1-3

NEW Store. Fresh Goods. Fair Prices. Fine foreign and domestic fruits and table delicacies. John Ridley, 61 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma poultry; pure bred; a fine trio, or, if desired, the entire coop of eight first-class birds. Inquire at the stable, corner of Washington and Linden aves., North Plainfield. 2-1-3

FOR SALE—At bargain, a very desirable corner property in Somerville, N. J. A good investment. House all in perfect order; splendid location; five minutes walk from station. For price and other information, address L., Box 62, somerville, N. J.

FOUND—On Thursday afternoon, between New street and Central avenue, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Peter Flynn, 41 West 3d street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—On Wednesday, 24th, two English setter bitches; both rather small; one blue belton, 5 years old, the other black, white and tan, 2 years old. $5 reward will be paid for their return. Wilson Fiske, Broadway and Woodland ave. 1-30-eod

FOR SALE—Small Lawson steam pumping engine, arranged for gas, also shaft, belt, etc. Used about one year. Original price $250. Will sell the whole for $40. P. O. Box 126, Montclair, N. J. 1-31-3

WANTED—A first-class plumber and gas-fitter; steady employment. Address McFadden & Dooley, 299 Burnet street, New Brunswick. 1-31-2

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 84 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

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M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 6.

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In the greatest of all Irish plays,

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Seats on sale at usual places, Monday, Feb. 4. Prices, 50c., 75c. and $1. Admission, 35c. 1-31-td

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 1, 1889.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgagees (first liens)			$64,150 00
Value of Property Mortgaged	$146,350		
Buildings Mortgaged, insured for	71,500		
Par Value.		Market Value.	
$75,000	Union County Bonds	25,870 00	
17,500	North Plainfield School Bonds	18,375 00	
3,500	North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds	3,647 50	
10,000	Jersey City Water Bonds	10,860 00	
	Demand or Call Loans	41,692 00	
	Furniture and Fixture Acc't.	500 00	
	Interest Due and Accrued	2,754 03	
	Cash in Banks	15,438 45	
	Cash in Office	394 62	
		$183,619 63	

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$178,993 19
Surplus	4,626 44
	$183,619 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1889.

JOHN W. MURRAY,
ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty-second day of January, 1889.

JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets, and Liabilities of the said Institution with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1889.

JOSEPH B. COWARD,
FRANCIS H. GARDNER,
J. FRANK HUBBARD, } Committee.

1-30-1w

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CLARK—PIERSON.

Another Happy Event at Westfield.

In the Presbyterian church at Westfield, yesterday afternoon at 4:30, took place the wedding of Emma Leveridge Pierson, daughter of Mr. S. D. Pierson, and Samuel Arthur Clark, son of ex-Congressman Amos Clark, Jr.

The bride's gown was of ashes-of-rose cashmere and velvet. She wore a most becoming hat to match. There were no bride-maids. The ushers were Messrs Arthur Pierson, Roland Grant and two brothers of the groom. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the church, officiated, and Prof. Baldwin presided at the organ.

It was a quiet and a charming wedding. The altar was banked with flowers, and the church was crowded with the hosts of friends of the bride and groom. After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, to which were invited only the immediate family connections, Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 7:14 P. M., train for New York and the beginning of a wedding tour.

To Discuss the County Road Bill.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

All who are interested in the proposed county roads are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the County Court House in Elizabeth, on Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

At a meeting of representative citizens from all parts of the county, held on January 10 last, to confer on the subject, a committee of five was appointed to draft a bill embodying the suggestions adopted at the meeting. This committee has prepared the bill required, and will report it at the meeting on Saturday afternoon.

This meeting is not merely for those who attended the first conference. It is for all who are interested in county roads, and an invitation is herewith extended to all in the county.

It is hoped that, as every township and city is interested, every township and city will see that it is represented at this meeting. The bill will be taken up. and will probably be discussed by sections, so that every feature will come before the meeting for approval or rejection.

This meeting ought to be one of the largest and most interesting ever held to consider the subject of better roads.

Proposed New Election Machinery.

It is stated that leading politicians in Hudson and Essex counties have prepared a bill to be presented to the Legislature providing for a radical change in the election machinery of the State. It establishes a State Board of Elections, to be appointed by the Governor, who will, ex-officio, be a member of the Board. This Board will be charged with the selection of a Chief Inspector of Elections, who will have the power to appoint, with the approval of the Board, a deputy inspector in each county in the State. These deputies will in turn be authorized to appoint election officers for each polling district within their respective jurisdictions. Any and all of these officers will be subject to summary dismissal by the Governor. The Chief Inspector and his deputies will canvass the votes in every county when an election is held, and will certify the result to the State Board and then destroy the ballots cast at the election at once.

Scanlan vs. Emmett.

"Shane-na-Lawn" is the play which Mr. W. J. Scanlan will employ at Music Hall, next Wednesday evening, to display the numerous gifts of which he is the possessor. An exchange makes the following comparison between Scanlan and Joe Emmett:

"Joe Emmett sang and danced and smiled his way into the hearts of the American public. Scanlan is doing the same. Native grace of manner and gesture, a sympathetic voice that bubbles and sparkles with music, a personal magnetism that is irresistible, handsome, frank and cheerful features breaking always into a smile, with the soul perpetually threatening to tumble into a torrent of good-natured laughter, over the gleaming rows of white teeth, a blue eye forever lit with the quiet winning coquettry of a kindly heart—all characteristic charms of our old friend Fritz are characteristics of our new friend Shane-na-Lawn."

And Now They Beat New York.

The Nameless bowling club of Westfield, rolled a match game with the Varick bowling club of New York, on the latter club's alley at 917 8th avenue, last evening. The game was won by the Nameless club with the following score:

NAMELESS.		VARICK.	
Moore	208	Vallett	122
Jackson	177	Crooks	137
Foster	152	Semple	161
Hanford	173	Bayard	118
Schmitt	154	Hansorth	131
Howe	123	Carman	107
Hurst	154	Green	131
Marsh	142	Stott	117
Hall	128	Gumpers	155
Alpers	161	DeKay	142
Total	1,572	Total	1,321

The Westfield bowlers have this season defeated clubs of Brooklyn, Jersey City and New York.

Friends' Temperance Society.

A meeting under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, was held at the residence of Mr. Robinson Pound, the President, on East Second street, Wednesday evening. Interesting papers on temperance were read by Mrs. H. C. Adams, Miss Chellie Vail and others. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Adelbert Vail, on West Fourth street.

—Extremely cold weather is predicted for to-night.

Plans for School Houses.

A bill in the Senate, which emanated from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, directs the Superintendent to have prepared and printed plans of various styles and sizes for school houses, with general directions as to lighting, heating and ventilating. These plans will be kept in his office, and when any local school authorities shall apply for plans he shall furnish them free of charge. The bill provides that the expense for this arrangement shall not exceed $500 a year.

Col. Fuller says that this plan has been adopted by the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and is found to be the best one. There are continually applications coming in from the different school districts for plans for a new school house. With a number of good plans on hand these districts can get them without extra expense, and the State will be having properly constructed school houses erected.

Another bill authorizes the State Superintendent to employ assistants at an expense not exceeding $2,500 a year. At present the office has the smallest appropriation for this purpose of all offices in the State House, and the amount of work is increasing continually.

Episcopal Ladies' Missionary Society.

(From the Rahway Democrat.)

The "Upper Division" of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Diocese of New Jersey, a missionary organization of the Episcopal church, met in Rahway at the Church of the Holy Comforter on Wednesday morning of last week. About 100 were in attendance.

The morning session was opened at 11:30, and was preceded by a brief mission service by the rector of the church, Rev. C. M. Parkman. Bishop Scarborough was present and made an interesting address on foreign and domestic missions. Lunch was served at the residence of the rector.

At the afternoon session the general quarterly reports were read by the officers, and Miss Amory of New York city, of the general board, made an address on the mission service.

The officers of the division are: President, Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Elizabeth; Secretary, Mrs. Ryder of Plainfield; Treasurer, Miss Isabella Tweedy of Plainfield.

Bankruptcy of Long Branch.

Long Branch is nearly wrecked by debt. The entire indebtedness amounts to between $125,000 and $150,000, including a school debt of $72,000. Besides this sum there are a number of suits pending against the borough by parties who find themselves unable to obtain their money otherwise.

The indebtedness is increasing rapidly every year. The expenditures are so great as to require a taxation of $20 on a thousand. For the high tax rate the town has streets impassable on account of the mud; wooden sidewalks full of holes on some of the principal streets, and no sidewalks at all on some of the thoroughfares.

The Heavens in February.

The stars will shine their brightest during the present month. The greatest attraction will be the planet Venus shining before sunset and setting at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. It is rapidly approaching this globe and increasing in size and brilliancy. On February 18 Venus will have attained her greatest distance from the sun, after which she will retrace her steps. Saturn will rise in the early evening after February 5 and shine with a steady pale light until the streaks of early dawn.

A Big Real Estate Transfer.

An extensive purchase of land it is reported has been made by the Baltimore and Ohio Company at Elizabethport. The company has bought all the land lying between Cook's Lard Oil Works and the Bowker Fertilizing Works, on which to build repair shops for rolling stock. The building of eight immense scows to be used in transporting freight cars from St. George to New York will begin soon. Four scows are to be built at a time. they will carry from twelve to fourteen cars.

Will Nolan be Tried Again.

On Monday next, Judge Magie will sit in the Somerset County Court at Somerville, and decide whether or not Morris Nolan will be put on trial a third time for the murder of Farmer Race, at Belle Meade, last Summer. Nolan has already had two trials, and each time the jury disagreed. A third trial would cost the county several thousand dollars, which added to the cost of the two former trials, would aggregate about $11,000.

The Boy Went Shopping.

The following order was received at F. C. Benbrook's meat market in Dunellen a few days ago:

1 pair stockings, ladies' size, 1 yard thick, strong elastic, black, about 1 inch wide, for boys' garters; 1½ doz. sausages, strings; 1 bottle catsup, 15c. size.

The boy was given a pound of link sausage and sent home rejoicing, that being as near as the proprietor could come to filling the order.

—The high wind today has raised the dust in clouds, and has proved a great annoyance to pedestrians and drivers who are obliged to be on the streets.

I have found out a gift for my fair. It is not a ring of gold, nor flowers for her hair, nor pearls for her white neck, but Salvation Oil for her sore throat. She's a singing bird.

Loss of life.—Thousands sink into an early grave for want of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assembly men at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—A hearing will be given before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday on Few York bills, and on Thursday a hearing will be given on Mr. Grady's trust bill introduced Thursday.

This bill provides for an amendment to the penal code so as to punish as felonies all conspiracies or combinations against trade or commerce known as trusts. It provides that if two or more persons conspire or combine to prevent or lessen competition in the production or sale of any commodity of consumption, trade or commerce, or to limit or lessen the production or to enhance the price of any such commodity, each of them is guilty of a felony and punishable therefor by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by both.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Mr. Fitts (by request)—Providing that no contract shall hereafter be made by which the time of labor of prisoners in prisons, reformatories or penitentiaries of the State shall be let or sold to any contractor. The system of labor shall be on State rate and by piece price plan, or both as prison officials may deem best. It provides that no convict shall be required to work more than eight hours a day.

By Mr. Maynard (by request)—Making it the duty of all justices of the peace to grant licenses to any citizens of the State to sell spirituous liquor and beverages in any quantity upon payment of a sum sufficient to defray expenses of issuing the necessary papers and executing bonds as now provided by law.

The Speaker announced the Committee of Assembly to attend the Washington Inauguration Centennial celebration as follows: Messrs. Batcheller, Hamilton, Maze, Aspinall, Adams, Cheney, Sheehan, Connelly, and Blumenthal.

Imprisonment for Irish Patriots.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—At Tipperary, Messrs. John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, Nationalist Members of Parliament, were sentenced to four months' imprisonment without hard labor, for inciting tenants not to pay their rent. The defendants gave notice of appeal from sentence. A great crowd of people who had gathered outside the Court House were driven back by the police, and in retaliation stoned the police.

Herty Wins the Race.

BANGOR, Feb. 1—At the finish of the 27 hour walk Herty was declared the winner with 113 miles to his credit. Hegelman made 106, Hart 104, Taylor 101, Connor 90, Sullivan 85, Simmons 65, Judge 61. Herty got $125.

Dynamite on the Car Track.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb 1.—A dynamite cartridge placed on the street car track exploded under a car last night. The passengers were badly shaken up, but uninjured. The affair created great excitement.

A Big Lumber Failure.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 1.—C. B. Bart & Co., lumber dealers of this city, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are estimated at $160,000. Of this sum from $25,000 to $50,000 is for preferred creditors.

Obituary.

Captain Jotham Bradbury, a veteran of the War of 1812, died at Farmington, Me., Thursday, aged 98 years.

Rev. Father Cornyn, of Strathroy, Ontario, was found in his study by his housekeeper with a gunshot wound in his head and the gun by his side. He has been unwell for some time.

His Body Burned to a Cinder.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 1.—A prominent farmer, named Ole Larson, 74 years of age, and one of the pioneers of Dodge County, was burned to a cinder by the burning of his residence, three miles from Kasson. Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

Oarsmen to Meet.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—A three-mile scull race has been finally arranged between Teemer, Gaudaur and Hosmer, to be rowed for $1,300 here next July over the Riverside Park course in the Sioux River.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Ashton has challenged Lannon to a finish fight for $2,500.

There was an unconfirmed report on the Berlin Bourse, Thursday, that the King of Holland was dead.

It is stated at Paris that the Crown Prince Rudolph was shot by the husband of a lady who was residing at the chateau where the tragedy occurred.

Le Blanche and Pat. Brennan fought four rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday night, "the Marine" failing to knock Brennan out and forfeiting $50.

The Pacific coast papers generally call upon Congress to take decisive action for the protection of American commercial interests in the South Pacific.

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THE APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

The Senate Adopts the Amended Consular and Diplomatic Bill.

A Long Debate in the Executive Session Over the British Extradition Treaty. The House Discusses the Oklahoma Bill Without Disposing of It—News and Gossip From the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate passed the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the debate on the Samoan question being the feature of the proceedings.

Mr. Reagan, continuing his speech, said in his opinion it was time that the United States asserted its rights in Samoa or called its representative home. The cable despatches from London stating that German naval officials had been ordered to search all vessels in Samoan waters were sent in to Senators by the two press associations and read to the Senate, creating quite a sensation.

Senator Hale then intimated that the Samoan debate would come up again in a more serious form (perhaps involving the relations of the United States and Germany).

The text of the Samoan amendment to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill as adopted by the Senate is as follows:

For the execution of the obligations and the protection of the interests of the United States, existing under the treaty between the United States and the Government of the Samoan Islands, five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the President, this appropriation to be immediately available.

For the survey, improvement and occupation of the bay and harbor of Pago Pago in the Island of Tutuila, Samoa, and for the construction of the necessary wharves and building for such occupation and for a coaling station therein, under the direction of the President, one hundred thousand dollars, this appropriation to be immediately available.

After the Consular bill had been disposed of the Senate spent four hours in executive session discussing the British extradition treaty and so modified and amended it, that there is a strong probability that it will be agreed to. In fact the features to which so many objections have been raised by the Irish were entirely eliminated. This action was entirely unexpected. If the motion to recommit the treaty had been voted on in the executive session it would have been agreed to. A majority had expressed themselves in favor of it. The determination of several Senators was changed by the argument and when the Senate went into secret session the motion was defeated by a vote of 23 to 27.

The fourth clause of the treaty, relating to crimes against person and property was stricken out by a heavy majority, most of the Democratic Senators voting in the affirmative. An amendment was then offered striking out of the first clause the word "manslaughter." This was agreed to by a closer vote, the division not being on strictly party lines.

These amendments were discussed at some length before they were adopted and, following their adoption there was some discussion of the treaty as amended. As the hour was growing late an attempt was made to bring the question of agreeing to the treaty to a vote. The customary resolution declaring that two-thirds of the Senators present favored the agreement to the amendment treaty was offered from the Committee on Foreign Relations. Under the rules of the Senate it had to go to the calendar unless unanimous consent was given for its immediate consideration. Objection was raised and therefore it went over under the rule until the next executive session.

When it is next taken up the treaty will likely be agreed to; but it is not regarded as at all probable that England will be willing to accept it in its present form. As amended it applies only to those guilty of rape, robbery or embezzlement. Most people here think that it would be a good thing for the United States to have it agreed to in its present form, but it is thought it will hardly prove acceptable to England.

The House discussed the Oklahoma bill without disposing of it.

A dispatch has been received at the Navy Department from Capt. Mullan, commanding the Nipsic at Apia, Samoa, which in effect states that the German Government, through its Consul there, has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Samoa. Secretary Bayard when asked about Samoan advices, said nothing important had been received at the Department, but subsequently acknowledged having received through the Navy Department a copy of the dispatch from Capt. Mullan.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggregated $814,000; $800,000 4s were offered and accepted at 109; and $14,000 offered at 109¼ were rejected.

The House Committee on Agriculture has completed the Agricultural Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. The appropriation amounts to $1,686,010.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads has completed the Postoffice Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. The appropriation amounts to $66,595,444.

The amendment to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill raising to the rank of "Ambassador" the Ministers to England, France, Germany and Russia was rejected by the Senate.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents just laid before the House shows that during the year 35,797 applications for patents were received and 21,892 patents and trademarks granted.

Treasury Department officials estimate the reduction on the public debt during the present month at about $12,500,000. Receipts during the month have been unusually heavy, aggregating about $34,250,000

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued invitations to the various State Railroad Commissions to meet in conference at the rooms of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city on the 5th of March next.

At the reception to Congress and the Judiciary, Thursday night, the President and Mrs. Cleveland were assisted by Miss Bayard, Miss Endicott, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Whitney, and Mrs. Dickinson. The attendance was perhaps not quite so large as in former years but both in personnel and costuming it was distinctly brilliant.

In Aid of Education.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 1.—William A. Slater has transferred to the Norwich Academy $40,000 as a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be used in defraying the expenses of the Slater Memorial and Museum.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

The French Ministry Obtains a Vote of Confidence.

PREMIER FLOQUET SUSTAINED.

Measures to Be Taken to Arrest the Progress of Boulangism.

Sir Robert Morier Taking Revenge Upon the Bismarcks'—Comment on the Death of Crown Prince Rudolph—Editor O'Brien Brutally Treated by the Wardens of Clonmel Prison—Items of Interest from London and the Continent.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Jouvencel interpellated the Government regarding the measures intended to be taken to arrest the progress of Boulangism. The speaker attributed the change in public opinion chiefly to the insults that have been daily heaped upon the Government and to the indifference of the Ministers toward their revilers. The liberty of the press and liberty of speech had been allowed to degenerate into license. The Government ought to defend itself from the attacks of slanderers.

Premier Floquet, before replying to M. Jouvencel, asked leave to introduce a bill re-establishing the scrutin d'arrondissement system of election.

Deputy d'Oonans, a Bonapartist, here exclaimed: "The only possible issue is the dissolution of the Chamber."

M. Cazeaux, a member of the Right, asked leave to speak on a matter of urgency. The President refused permission. Fresh protests from members of the Right led to a scene of great confusion. The President finally called the members to order and decided that the House must hear M. Floquet.

When order had been restored, Premier Floquet said that the re-establishment of the scrutin d'arrondissement would not assail universal suffrage. If the Republican party did not approve of his policy he would resign his office. The Government, he said, was bound to legislate for the support of the Republic. He then asked the Chamber for a vote of confidence.

M. Paul Cassagnac reproached the Premier and accused him of attacking universal suffrage, but said that he would vote to retain the present Ministry as the best means to overthrow the Republic.

Mr. Hubbard made a speech in which he demanded that the Government proceed against the spread of Boulangism by acts not words.

M. De Montgau insisted upon the Government stopping the performing of Boulanger's March.

M. Laguerre defended General Boulanger. He said that the Republic should be open to all Frenchmen, instead of being governed by a Pallamentary clique.

M. Montant made a motion for a vote of confidence in the Ministry. The motion was carried by a vote of 300 against 210.

MORIER TAKES REVENGE.

Getting Even With Prince Bismarck. Items of Interest from Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Robert Morier, having waited in vain for permission to leave his post as Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in order to come home and explain the untruthfulness of the charges brought against him by the Bismarcks, has grown restless, and has evidently determined to return the German attack with the same kind of weapons that were used against him. There is no longer any doubt about the authorship of the *Contemporary Review's* article on the "Bismarckian Dynasty." Mr. Stead, the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* wrote the article, but in all probability its printed attack on the Bismarcks was inspired by Sir Robert Morier, who thus is enabled to pay off his score in part, at least. Mr. Stead is known to be a firm friend of the Ambassador and has heartily defended him throughout all the recent affair.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a leader on the death of Crown Prince Rudolph, says: "The sudden and mysterious death of Prince Rudolph has removed from the scene another one of those personalities whose existence was inimical to the execution of the plans of Bismarck. In the Middle Ages such a run of fatalities would be ascribed to supernatural agencies. Prince Rudolph did not love Bismarck, nor did he relish the superior airs affected by young Kaiser William. It is openly declared that could Rudolph have ascended the throne of Austria, his foreign policy would have been as Russian as that of his father's is German."

It is asserted that the Crown Prince literally trembled at the mere mention of Bismarck's name, the dread of him was so great.

BOLD AND INGENIOUS ROBBERS.

The robbery of Secretary White's house was committed while the family were at dinner. The thieves entered by means of a ladder which was placed at the window of Mrs. White's dressing room. The burglars had taken the precaution to fasten all the doors leading out of the house, and to stretch a number of stout wires across the lawn, so that any pursuers might trip and be retarded in the chase. No alarm was given, however, and the robbers were enabled to do their work thoroughly. The empty jewel box was afterward found by a servant at some distance from the house. Secretary White and his family were living at Ascot while the town house which they usually occupy was undergoing repairs. The police think they have a clue to the burglars, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Minister Phelps on His Way Home.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—United States Minister Phelps and Mrs. Phelps made their adieus to England Thursday, and set sail for America on the North German Lloyd Steamer Lahn from Southampton. They received a hearty farewell on all sides. Hosts of Americans and foreign diplomats gathered at the Waterloo Station of the London and Southwestern Railway to say good-bye to the Minister and his wife. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts presented Mrs. Phelps with a magnificent bouquet of flowers.

Editor O'Brien Brutally Treated.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The Nationalists are greatly agitated over the report that Mr. O'Brien received such rough treatment at Clonmel Jail. It is stated that he is severely injured about the body, and is completely prostrated by the brutal handling he received. He is naked with the exception of a shirt, as the warders stripped his own clothes off him, and Mr. O'Brien refuses to wear the prison garb.

Germany Wars on Samoa.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 1.—Advices from Samoa state that the German officials have given notice that all vessels arriving there will be searched for articles contraband of war. They have suppressed the *Samoan Times*.

MR. C. S. GLASSCO.

A Gentleman Who Sets Type with His Left Hand and Does It Well, Too.

How many readers of the Inland Printer, asks a writer in that paper, ever saw a left-handed typesetter? By this I mean a typesetter who picks up the type, places them in the composing stick and spaces out the lines, all with his "sinister paw." How many are there who have not had it demon-

MR. GLASSCO.

strated to them to be mechanically impossible to set type with the left hand, without having a left-handed stick, "and then the matter would read backward," or from right to left! I have many times had it so demonstrated to me by old printers, who "had traveled this wide world over." To me these demonstrations were conclusive, because I took them without giving the subject any thought, or making any endeavor to test the thing practically. Every printer knows that distributing with the left hand can be accomplished easily, simply by turning the matter "other end up," in the right hand. That type can be set and lines spaced out in the ordinary stick with the left hand was demonstrated to me first in Sherman, Tex., by witnessing Mr. Dick Hopson, of the Courier office, performing the feat at a rate of speed equal to, if not above, that of the average compositor. Mr. Hopson sets type no other way than with his left hand. He does all kinds of work included in the work of a book, newspaper and a job compositor.

But the greatest surprise yet remained for me, in the person of Mr. C. S. Glassco, of Tuscola, Ill., whose portrait is herewith given. Mr. Glassco not only sets type left-handed, but has only the left hand to set with, for by accident, when five years old, he was deprived of his right hand. The cut is a good picture of the gentleman, and represents him with his stick in the position in which he holds it when setting type.

In distributing Mr. Glassco lifts the matter with his left hand, and places it in the elbow of his short arm, head up, or in exactly in an inverse order from that of one who distributes with his right hand; that is, he distributes the matter in exactly the order of its composition, beginning at the head of the article and following down. The feat of holding the matter in the elbow joint of his short arm Mr. Glassco performs with ease, and holds all the matter he can lift with his hand. His method of distributing job-work is the same as in reading or newspaper matter. He can pick up any width of matter and get it in position on his arm that any two-handed printer can get up and hold in his hand, and he prides himself in the fact that he makes as little pi as the average typesetter or foreman. The appearance of his office when I saw it substantiated this fact.

Mr. Glassco was born in Coles County, Ill., July 29, 1856. He was raised on a farm, and after becoming old enough always made a hand at any thing and every thing, from chopping wood to binding grain, notwithstanding he lost his hand at five years of age, as above stated, by an accident in a sorghum mill. He attended college at Greencastle, Ind., and Ann Arbor, Mich. He began learning to set type in the Journal office, Tuscola, Ill., in 1874, being then eighteen years of age. Worked in both the Journal and Review offices, of that town, and assisted in "laying" the material of the Decatur (Ill.) Herald, and was foreman of the Review-Democrat office, Anderson, Ind., for two years. He can and does do "any and all kinds of job work in a country office" (as he expressed it himself in conversation with me); can set an average of 7,000 ems per day, and has set 13,500 ems in ten hours. Mr. Glassco is at present foreman in the Tuscola Saturday Journal office. He is a robust and intelligent, genial gentleman, as his picture indicates, and writes a splendid hand, as was proven to me by a letter received since seeing him. He takes a deep interest in all things pertaining to the art of printing, and "catches on" to the new things as readily as the best two-handed printer any where. I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Glassco to the craft in general, through the pages of the Inland Printer, and extending to him the hearty wish that his days in the land may be many, and happy and prosperous ones.

Genuine Sympathy.

The other day a man stood holding to a post on Miami avenue. He was tight. He had to make his weaving way from post to post and tree to tree. As he stood for a moment to get his bearings, a woman came along with a great load of boards on her back and halted for a rest.

"Shee here, ma'am," said the man after looking at her in a cross-eyed way for some time, "that's dog-goned hard, that is. That 'peals to my sympathy, that does. I haven't a cent of money, and I can't spare any of my clothes, but I'll divide my drunk with you if you'll accept, and it's a drunk that cost me s-s-sixty-five cents!"—Detroit Free Press.

Postponement Inevitable.

Miss Gushly (pausing on the ladder while the moon modestly hides its face behind a cloud)—Stop, Jack! We must postpone the elopement until to-morrow. I have forgotten to write to my mother.

Jack Borrowit—No matter, darling—hurry! You can send the letter by mail.

Miss Gushly—How absurd you are! It must be left on the dressing-case or the romance of the whole thing is spoiled. I shan't move a step!—Judge.

She Went.

Mrs. McFlimsy—You know I can't go to the theater with you to-night. I have positively nothing to wear but that old hat I made over from last winter.

McFlimsy—What of that? Just take it off when we get there, and I'll guarantee you more admiration than fifty dollars' worth of head-gear would evoke!—Puck.

A Prudent Mother.

Clara—Mother, just think of it!

Mother—What is it, my daughter?

"Charles has insured his life for my benefit for $50,000."

"He has! Well, now, my daughter, there is no longer any objection to your making him that angel cake you have been talking about."—Texas Siftings.

A PLAY with a short run may be a loss to the author, but it is certain to pay in the long run.

THE WAITER GIRL'S LIFE.

Something About the Good Angels Who Bring Hungry Men Their Dinners—Not Always Pretty, but Young—They Work from Six in the Morning Till Seven at Night, Never Take Tips, but Will Sometimes Flirt in Spite of the Rules.

HURRY or you'll be late. It's half-past five now."

Some such salutation as this wakes the pretty waiter girl these winter mornings and she must rise and dress quickly and walk perhaps a dozen squares, for riding is usually out of the question, since only the cars on certain lines run so early. Promptly at six she is expected to reach the restaurant where she is employed and she is on duty until seven at night. If smart and capable she receives three dollars a week and board.

Waiter girls are not always pretty, says the Philadelphia Press, but they invariably are young. A gray-haired woman of fifty who has worked in a restaurant since she was nineteen, told me she could no longer obtain employment as a waitress.

"A man doesn't want to look at an old face while he's eating," she explained. "It is hard to get a place in a restaurant, for the girls never leave unless they get married. They know if they do leave they can't

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get back, and when you've been a waitress awhile you don't want to do any thing else. You have your evenings after eight o'clock and one afternoon a week and perhaps Sundays."

Youth, good nature and steady nerves are the requisites of the successful waiter girl. It is not likely she will ever forget her first day as a waitress. Customers always notice a new face and if admiring glances are bestowed the other girls are jealous.

"It doesn't do to change help often," said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "If a man comes in and says: 'Where's Mollie?' and Mollie's gone, ten to one he goes, too. You see, Mollie knew just how he liked his coffee and whether he preferred rare or well-done meat, and what dishes he disliked or fancied, and he saved time when she waited on him. So, of course, he misses Mollie, and perhaps twenty or thirty others miss her, too. You can see it doesn't pay to let Mollie go if a dollar more a week will keep her, but few restaurant girls get over four dollars and board, and three dollars a week is all most of them earn."

It is hard to believe that the awkward country lassie, who asks in a timid whisper if you will have tea or coffee, and on being told the latter, brings you milk, will soon develop into the accomplished waitress who can take a dozen orders at once and carry steadily a tray of heavy dishes and keep an apron clean two days. Restaurant men agree in preferring country girls who have led such quiet lives that they enjoy the ex-

"NOW, I'LL TIME YOU."

citement incident to an eating-house, and will at least stay until the novelty wears off, although once a waitress always a waitress seems to be the rule.

"A restaurant is a good place to study human nature," said a girl who had been waitress eight years in one place. "Did you ever know a man good-natured when he's hungry? Now, imagine waiting on fifty hungry men in an hour, and nearly every one of them calling to you to step lively and not be all day when you're hardly taking time to breathe. Then some one will ask, 'isn't my soup ever coming?' 'In a minute, sir,' I'll tell him, and he'll take out his watch and say, 'Now, I'll time you,' and when the minute is up and no soup he's madder than ever.

"Four girls and myself have waited on six hundred men in three hours, and I took in the cash, too. We called this 'slinging hash.' The man I dread waiting on is the one who orders a fifteen-cent dinner just because he's too stingy to pay for a fifty-cent meal. Poor men are never any trouble; it's the mean rich ones I hate to see come in the door, and I'd rather wait on ten men than one woman. I never accept fees. Sometimes a gentleman will leave a quarter under his plate, but I put it in the cash-drawer with a check."

What are called "half-time girls" work from eleven to three, thus helping through the busiest part of the day. These girls receive two dollars per week, and most of them have comfortable homes, only needing to earn their clothes. They are a well-dressed crowd, who talk about "going to the store," and would think it a great hardship to be obliged to rise at half-past five and work until seven, like the "full-time" girls.

Of course the popular restaurant girls are glad when Christmas comes and are often loaded down with gifts. Often a subscription book is started and the girl's friends put down their names for a certain amount. I heard of a waitress who received in this way thirty dollars besides being given several boxes of handkerchiefs, bottles of cologne, books and some ten pounds of candy. A gold watch is no uncommon gift and certainly at holiday time the pretty waiter girl fares very well.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.36, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.35, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.
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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.26, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
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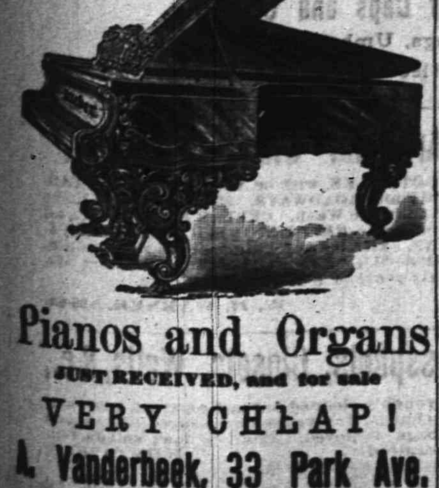

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Serious Outbreak in Which a Striker is Shot by a Policeman—Many Cars Running on Schedule Time—What the Companies and Men Are Losing Daily—The Police Say the Strike is Practically Over. Yesterday's Incidents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Slowly but surely the big surface car line tie-up in coming to an end, for the strikers are steadily weakening. The companies, with but one or two exceptions, declare that they are victors; that the power of their old employees is broken, and that, disappointed and disheartened, they are returning to ask for their old places.

There was but one serious outbreak yesterday, and that was on the Madison avenue line, where one of the strikers was shot by policeman George Lilly.

The strikers still put on a very bold front and say they are but paying stricter heed to the orders of the Executive Board to prohibit violence. They declare that they are now courting popular sympathy and aid and are confident that they will win.

While cars made schedule time on many of the tied-up lines during the day, few of them were kept running after nightfall. When the companies attempt to run cars at night then, the strikers declare, opposition will be met with. "Opposition" may mean bloodshed. The police, of course, would be placed at a greater disadvantage and would be unable to resort altogether to their clubs. Then their pistols would be used.

Neither the Sixth nor the Broadway and Seventh avenue experienced any difficulty in running cars yesterday.

No cars were run on the Eighth or Ninth avenue roads, because the officials of these roads were not particularly anxious and insufficient police protection prevented the Belt Line road officials from sending cars over their line. The Fourth avenue road is running cars on schedule time, and so is the Third avenue. The strikers were riotously inclined along thy Second avenue line yesterday, and no cars were run over that road. The Crosstown road officials experienced no difficulty in operating their lines.

It is estimated that the railroad companies have been losing money at the rate of $90,000 a day, and that the strikers are losing about $12,000 each day.

The lull in the strike may only prove to be a breathing spell for the locked-out men, and they may yet renew violence and spill blood. This is the fifth day of the mighty struggle. It is very difficult to tell how Sunday will be ushered in despite the confidence expressed by the railroad companies and the police that the strike is practically over.

TEARING UP THE RAILS.

But Few Cars Running in Brooklyn—Condition of Affairs.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Four cars were run on Fifth avenue yesterday. There was a guard consisting of a sergeant and ten policemen on each car and a force of 550 men were placed along the route covered by the tracks of the line. The streets were almost destitute of strikers as the cars passed over the route.

When the cars reached Fifth avenue and Twentieth street five rails were found to have been torn up. They were speedily replaced and the cars which which kept close together moved on without further delay. There were very few passengers. The walking was excellent. The general impression now prevailing is that fewer police will be required to protect the cars in transit.

The report of the general tie-up is a mistake. All of the Assemblies held meetings Thursday and the votes were almost unanimous against a tie-up. Aid is extended by the men on the other lines to the strikers and if they tied up all the roads the means of support would be cut off.

The most important movement was taken by some real estate dealers and property owners in South Brooklyn. They held a meeting and appointed a committee to bring an action in the Supreme Court to compel Mr. Richardson to operate his cars on the different lines.

Harrison's Plans Upset.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—It looks as though Gen. Harrison's Cabinet had been smashed even before it was completed. Allison has refused to go into it, and Allison was to that Cabinet like a stone to an arch. Beside this there was a rumor last night which could not be verified here, but which was alleged to have come from Washington, that Blaine had also declined to enter the Cabinet. Nobody here believes the rumor, but everybody says that Blaine will want to resign if he and John C. New ever get into one Cabinet.

Closing the Collieries.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Beginning to-day the Reading Coal and Iron Company began to shut down all but twenty of its fifty collieries. For some time past only thirty-five collieries have been in operation, and they were on three-quarters time. Shipping points are stocked full, and the only place now left to keep the coal in is the ground. The collieries will not be started in again until the market shall require it.

Drew a Gun Instead of a Razor.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Edward Tudos, a colored man, shot and dangerously wounded Perry Stout, another gentleman of color, early yesterday morning at a negro ball given in Minch's Hall.

McQuade The Next.

NEW YORK, Feb., 2.—The trial of "boodle" Alderman Arthur J. McQuade for bribery was moved this morning before Judge Daniels, in the Special Court of Oyer and Terminer.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Among the bills passed by the Senate were the following:

Mr. Husted's, appropriating $200,000 for the Washington centennial celebration.

Mr. Sloan's, including Oneida county in the forest preserve.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Coggeshell—Amending section 343 of the Penal Code by providing that "any corporation or association or officers thereof, or any copartnership, as well as those who keep gambling places, for specified offenses or for making any wagers or bets made to depend upon any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event, or on the future price of stocks, bonds, securities, commodities, or property of any description," shall be included in this section. It is an anti-bucket shop bill, from which the legitimate stock transactions and operations under the Ives Pool law are exempted.

By Mr. Langbein—Appropriating $1,000,000 for canals. The appropriations are the same as those in Mr. Cantor's bill, but Mr. Langbein's bill provides that all the work shall be done by contract.

In the Assembly the Ways and Means Committee reported Mr. Hamilton's bill incorporating the Sevilla Home for the education of poor female children in New York city. Mr. Husted stated that a distinguished Peruvian had left $400,000 to found this home, but the act was necessary, otherwise the money would go back to Peru. At his request the bill was at once passed.

Superintendent of State Prisons Lathrop sent in a communication, in answer to a resolution of the House, giving a statement of the machinery now in State prisons purchased on State account plan, and a statement of the amount of manufactured goods and material now on hand, together with the amount of moneys now on hand and bills receivable. The total for all three prisons amounts to $400,799.

Jersey's Crooked Murder Law.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 2.—Chief Justice Beasley yesterday ordered a postponement of the trial of Michael Jemma, alias Bolak, until the 25th of February. Jemma is charged with killing Michael Bollenshire, at Oxford Furnace, in September last, and robbing him of $100. The law under which the case was to be tried was found to be defective. Steps have been taken to have the Legislature repair the defect at once. One man has been hanged since the present defective law went into effect. He was Elmer, of Atlantic City, who, if his lawyers had known it, could have had his conviction set aside.

Lockport's Heavy Sleeper.

LOCKPORT, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Emma Althouse is still asleep, this being her twenty-ninth dry. Everything known to medical skill was tried by Dr. Retel, the physician who now has the case in charge, to awaken her, but the doctor finally gave it up. A galvanic battery was applied, cold water was thrown upon her face, and other methods were tried in vain. The only effect the battery had upon her was to force her to open her eyes, but she never regained consciousness, and with the exception of a little more color, caused by feverishness, her condition is about the same as last week.

Shaved by White Caps.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2.—An old man, known as "Dutch Fred," has been selling liquor without license in Dunbar township. The women of the neighborhood have several times warned him to desist, but he kept on. Finally a committee of White Caps waited on him Thursday night, stripped him and shaved one side of him. They began at his head, taking the hair and beard off one side, and then passed on downward. When they were through with him he presented a frightful appearance.

Too Drunk to Hang Himself.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 2.—James Reilly, a hatter, living in McChesney alley, drove his wife and family into the street late Thursday night. He was arrested and locked up at Police Headquarters. About midnight Sergeant Leary found Reilly hanging to the bars of his cell door by a piece of cloth which he had torn from his clothing. Reilly's feet were just touching the floor. He was too drunk to raise them high enough to allow his whole weight to fall upon the noose. Yesterday he was sent to jail.

A Chief of Police and Attorney at War.

MEDINA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Chief of Police, Edward Barry and Frank P. Hunt, a well known Medina attorney, engaged in a dispute in the former's private office. Barry seized a heavy iron-stone-hook and struck Hunt over the head four or five times inflicting ugly wounds. Barry gave himself up at once. The physicians attending Hunt think he will recover, but the wounds are considered very serious.

Charged With Incendiarism.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fannie Crowley, of Seymour, has been arrested charged with incendiary attempts to burn the house of William E. Brixey, Superintendent of the Rubber Mills of that place. She was bound over under $1,000 bonds which were furnished. No motive can be assigned for the act. For several years she has resided in Brixey's family.

Furniture Men Oppose a Trust.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—At the closing of the annual convention of the National Furniture Manufacturers' Association a proposal to organize a furniture trust was voted down by a large majority.

Burglars in Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 2.—Thursday night burglars robbed the postoffice and Spencer's store, securing $165, mostly in in stamps. They also entered the railroad station, blew open the safe and took the receipts of the previous day's business.

Black Measles in Abundance.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The neighborhood of Warsaw, Ill., is alarmingly afflicted with black measles, there being over 300 cases reported. There were five deaths yesterday. The people are growing alarmed, and numbers are leaving the place.

TO FIGHT FOR LEGITIME.

An American Secured as Commander of the Haytien Forces.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The steamer Orange-Nassau sailed from Brooklyn yesterday for Port-au-Prince. Included in her cargo is a varied assortment of guns and ammunition for the use of Legitime's army. Several 12-pound field pieces and a dozen mounted howitzers are also piled in the vessels hold.

Among the passengers were Major David Essex Porter, son of Admiral Porter and Captain Charles C. McKinney, of Ohio. Both these men have entered into a contract with General Legitime's representative here to fight in the interest of the South of Hayti. Major Porter, according to the agreement signed yesterday at Minister Preston's office in this city, is to assume command of Legitime's forces. Captain McKinney will be on the personal staff of the new commander.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Major David E. Porter, formerly of the United States army, and eldest son of Admiral Porter, is said to have offered his services to General Legitime to help subdue the forces under Hippolyte. The Major claims to have signed a contract with Minister Preston to take charge of the entire Haytien forces. Minister Preston denies that any contract has been made with Major Porter, although he admits that the Major has been at the Consulate several times.

Niagara's Suspension Bridge to be Built.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The contract for the restoration of the upper Suspension Bridge, which was blown away in the gale of January 10th, has been awarded to the Rochester Bridge and Iron works, and the work will be pushed forward rapidly. The contract calls for a platform differing but little from the former one. The cost of the restoration will be from $50,000 to $60,000, and it is expected that the bridge will reopened about May 15th next.

A Conference With Defaulter Moore.

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 2.—Joseph A. Moore, the defaulting agent of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company at Indianapolis, has arrived in this city in company with a lady supposed to be his wife. Two persons supposed to be his victims arrived yesterday and after consulting a private detective, unearthed Moore and had a long conference with him. It is said Moore may be arrested soon.

Aldermen Want Their Salaries.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 2.—John J. Smith, President of the Aldermanic Board, has brought suit against the city in the Union County Circuit Court, for $1,000, the amount of his salary for two years as Alderman. None of the Board has received any compensation for services during this time. If Mr. Smith's suit proves successful the others will follow his example, and the city is thus threatened with a multitude of law suits.

Barb Wire Manufacturers Can't Agree.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—The barb wire manufacturers of the West held a meeting here for the purpose of fixing a schedule of prices to govern the output of barb wire for the ensuing year. After canvassing the situation the question of a schedule was lost, and the factions will operate as they please. The depression has been very great for the past year, and the over production is immense.

An Illegal Voter Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Oliver W. Voorhis, a wealthy farmer and trustee of Lawrence township, this County, has been arrested on a Grand Jury indictment for swearing in an illegal vote at the late election.

Fifteen Hundred Moulders to Strike.

AUBURN, Feb. 2.—Seventy moulders in D. M. Osborne's Harvester Works have struck and as many more will go out when they finish up work on hand. The strike will effect about 1,500 men.

An Oil Tank Explodes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A tank of oil at the Queens County Oil Works in Blissville exploded and was destroyed by fire. Loss $15,000.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has made a favorable report on the bill to retire Gen. W. S. Rosecrans with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggregated $484,000; $453,000 four-and-a-halfs offered at 109 were accepted and $31,000 offered at 109⅛ were rejected.

Robert F. Herd, Private Secretary to the Secretary of War, has been assigned to duty in charge of the War Department Library. Wm. C. Endicott, Jr., will act as Private Secretary to his father until the 4th of March.

The President has selected eleven non-commissioned officers in the Army for promotion to the rank of Second Lieutenant, and will, in a day or two, send to the Senate their nominations together with that of a son of Gen. Schofield to the same grade.

By direction of the President, Secretary Endicott has detailed Lieut. George Le R. Brown, Eleventh Infantry, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware, and Lieut. Charles G. Morton, Sixth Infantry, to similar duty at East Florida Seminary, at Gainsville, Florida.

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Territories it was voted to report a non-concurrence in the House amendments to the Senate bill for the admission of South Dakota and ask a conference. The conferees on the part of the Senate will propose the compromise agreed to in the Republican caucus. In the Senate the amendments were non-concurred in, and Senators Platt, Cullom and Butler were made conferees on the part of the Senate.

The weather crop bulletin just issued states that during the month of January the weather was decidedly warmer than usual in the winter wheat States of the Central Valleys and the general weather conditions have been favorable, probably resulting in a slight improvement in the crop conditions as compared with January, 1888. The ground remains bare, however, in the greater portions of the wheat region, except in Southern Michigan and the northern portions of Indiana and Ohio, where from one to three inches of snow is reported. Although there is a deficiency of rainfall reported from the Pacific Coast States for the month of January, the previous heavy rains make the seasonal weather conditions as a whole, favorable for crops in that section.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—This city should have a City Hall, too.

—Class in light gymnastics meets meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of next week.

—Snow on passing coal trains, yesterday, bore evidence of the heavy snow storm in Pennsylvania on Thursday.

—Edsall announces in another column opening of new Hamburgh edgings and ladies' muslin underwear on next Monday, Feb. 4.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 3 P. M., in their rooms, 73 West Front street.

—Horse, harness and grocer's wagon is offered for sale at auction, Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, at No. 9 Madison avenue.

—Bound Brook's fire department is to be equipped with a new truck, built by the D. A. Woodhouse Manufacturing Co., of New York.

—The regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., will be held in the Company's parlors Wednesday evening next. A full attendance is desired.

—The Gospel temperance meeting, held every Saturday in the W. C. T. U. rooms, will be led to-night by Mr. Geo. Fountaine. Service of song at 7:30.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U.O. of I.O. L., will give an entertainment of a miscellaneous nature in Warren Mission chapel, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 14.

—There are about 150 members of the Plainfield Fire Department, which is just four times too many. Gentlemen of the Council, weed out the useless runners and reduce the force.

—At a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, two new members were initiated, and other business of interest to the Lodge was transacted.

—Attention is called to an advertisement in another column today, offering to let a desirable piece of property on East Front street, house with all modern improvements, and barn attached.

—The annual jug-breaking of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, will be held in Dr. Ketcham's church, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. All jugholders are earnestly requested to attend.

—There will be special music at the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening, local talent having been secured for this occasion. Solos and duetts will be included in the musical part of the exercises.

—Justice Nash has rendered a decision in the case of Coard vs. Lord, for rent due, amounting to $65, in favor of the plaintiff. Assemblyman Ulrich represented the plaintiff, and Mr. J. B. Coward appeared for the defendant.

—Let the membership of the Fire Department be reduced to a working force of, say, about 40 picked men to be paid when on active duty under orders—and the sooner the better. Many of them have too much to say as to how the Department shall be run.

—The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at their rooms to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, from there they will go to the Trinity Reformed church in a body to hear the sermon to be preached before them by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck.

—The ice skating is now excellent on the lakes in this vicinity, and the young people are taking advantage of it these afternoons and evenings. Several persons have broken through the ice, during the past few days, but nothing serious has resulted from the "ducking" they received.

A Railroad Accident Postpones a Will Case.

Owing to an accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Deputy Surrogate Herkert was unable to be present at the office of Jackson & Codington at the hour fixed for the taking of testimony in the Emeline Hines contested will case, yesterday, and the same was adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, February 7, at 1:30 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The condition of City Judge George P. Suydam, who is confined to the house by illness, is reported today, as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Louisa Worthington, formerly of East Ninth street, has left Plainfield and is now with her daughter living at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Crescent avenue, entertained a select few of her friends at her residence last evening. The evening's programme included private theatricals and a sumptuous collation.

Mrs. Keziah, wife of Geo. Giles, of Scotch Plains, died on Thursday of paralysis, after an illness of only one week. The funeral took place from her late residence this morning at 11 o'clock, with interment at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: "A young man who succeeded."

Gospel Temperance services will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Mr. Geo. Angleman, Jr., will lead the morning service and Mr. James McGee the afternoon one. These interesting meetings are open to all.

Services in the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Local speakers will be present and address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Workers' Training classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

The meeting at the Warren Mission, to-morrow evening, will be in charge of Mr. John Leal. Service of song at 7:30 and prayer meeting at 8 P. M.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "A Word of Wisdom." That of evening: "The King of Righteousness and Peace."

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Devotional meeting of the Oxford League at 6:45 P. M. Subject for evening sermon at 7:30: "Extravagance."

The services in the German Reformed church to-morrow, will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. The topic in the morning and evening will be: "Science and Religion, Faith and Knowledge." A cordial invitation to all Germans is extended.

When Somerville Will Boom.

(From the Somerset Democrat.)

There was a perfect jam of carriages on Park avenue, Plainfield, one recent morning, and several collisions resulted from the blockade. An officer was obliged to guard the crossing so as to allow pedestrians to cross in safety.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The policemen of Somerville are busy just now trying to find the crossings for pedestrians. When the tracks are laid for our electric road, and the streets are paved, then our policemen will be kept busy keeping the crossing cleared so that vehicles can pass, as pedestrians will be so glad to discover a good crosswalk they will be going backward and forward all the time.

Now for a Champion Club From Plainfield!

This city is at last to have a first-class, public bowling alley.

Mr. Asa Collier has just purchased the available and convenient site adjoining the Plainfield Bicycle Club House, on Sycamore street, where he will begin the erection at once of a building to contain four fine alleys equipped with the very best apparatus obtainable.

No expense will be spared in the construction of the alleys, and their completion will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Lattimer's Condition.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah Lattimer of East Front street, who was stricken down with paralysis, about ten days ago, is today reported to be most critical. The patient has been in an unconscious state for the past forty-eight hours, and is now rapidly sinking. The physician in charge says that she cannot last much longer. Mrs. Lattimer will be remembered for her generous contribution of $37,000 toward erecting and furnishing the new First Presbyterian church in this city, the last $6,000 of which was given a few days ago, in the name of a neice, Miss Minnie Page.

Will Appeal the Case.

The case of John T. Odam vs. Jos. Odam, on contract, claiming $25, came up before Justice Nash and a jury yesterday afternoon. Jos. Odam filed a set-off claiming that he did not owe the plaintiff anything, but that the plaintiff owed him $10.80. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $13.15. Judge Ulrich represented the plaintiff and Wm. A. Coddington represented the defendant. Defendant's counsel gave notice of appeal.

Her Preference.

"Don't go to Europe, George," said she.
"I've no desire to see
The crypts and mummies and the like
Of which you're telling me,
And when it comes to Catacombs,
I think them nothing to
Those silver side-combs Collier keeps
At three Park avenue."

A FORMIDABLE FOE.

A Citizen Who is Always Arrayed Against Monopolistic Electrical Enterprises.

The *Firemen's Herald* of Jan. 24, has this to say:

Mr. Charles Wann has resigned the General Agency of the Union Fire Alarm Co., to accept a more lucrative position with the new N. Y. Thermostatic Fire Alarm Co., of No. 338 Broadway. Mr. Wann is well known among the municipal officers throughout the States, and is very popular. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

The *Electrical World* of this week, in a letter from its New York correspondent, contains this:

Mr. Charles Wann, I am pleased to see, having resigned from the Union Fire Alarm Company, has taken a more congenial position with the object of introducing to public notice the system of the New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm Co., of 338 Broadway. This system, which works on closed circuit, is the invention of Mr. W. J. Frost, and bids fair to be widely introduced in the large stores, warehouses, etc., of our big cities and manufacturing centres.

Mr. Wann, the gentleman so deservingly referred to above, is probably the best known and one of the most highly esteemed of our citizens, and among business men greatly admired for his capacity, shrewdness, ability and uprightness. In 1869 he was associated with Thomas A. Edison, and since then he has been identified with almost every opposition telegraphic enterprise that has been started. He has made fortunes for investors, and is known as one of the most daring and successful opponents of monopolies, having caused several of them much trouble and uneasiness.

His honorable dealings, however, have made him many friends in business circles at home and abroad—even those whom he has antagonized being among his greatest admirers. Therefore, when any formidable opposition electrical enterprise springs into existence, Mr. Wann's services are generally sought. Such is the case now.

The New York Thermostatic Fire Alarm company is composed of some prominent and wealthy gentlemen of New York, and with the very latest improvements in apparatus, combining economy, simplicity and reliability, together with the system approved by the New York Board of Underwriters, makes it a most formidable opponent of a wealthy monopoly of ten years' standing, with which it will compete.

The people of Plainfield are indebted to Mr. Wann for the introduction of the telephone and electric lights in this city. He secured the franchise for both these improvements.

A Family Reunion.

Last evening there was a happy gathering at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Prescott, No. 31 West Second street, in commemoration of the 74th birthday of Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force. A number of old family friends were numbered among the guests, besides the score of children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grand-aunts and uncles. Grandma Force was the recipient of hearty congratulations and presents from all. A bountiful dinner was served and Prof. Frazee enlivened the occasion with music and song.

The children present were Mrs. Lizzie Prescott, Messrs James. H. Force, proprietor of Force's Hotel, Postmaster W. L. Force and A. L. Force, editors and proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and THE PRESS, with their wives. The grandchildren were Misses Emma U. King, Lillian Force, Minnie Force, Mabel Force, John L. Force, Willie Dunn, and Fred S. Dunn and wife; son-in-law L. A. Dunn, wife and L. A. Dunn, Jr., "Uncle" Isaac Laing and "Aunt" Mary Laing, "Aunt" Avis Laing and daughter, Miss Fannie Mosher, and Mother Bradshaw.

Elliott vs. Cleaver.

Richard Elliott recently brought suit against Rev. J. B. Cleaver, claiming $100 damages to a lot on Somerset street, by reason of having a wigwam erected thereon, and the case came up for trial before Justice Nodyne today. On account of a misnomer on the part of the plaintiff in giving the name of "James B. Cleaver" instead of "Joseph B.," the case was nonsuited, and proceedings will begun anew next week. Mr. W. A. Coddington represents the plaintiff, and Mr. W. R. Codington appeared for the defence.

A Children's Party.

One of the most enjoyable children's parties of the season, was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Meade, No. 90 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, last evening.

Some twenty couple of young people participated, ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, and enjoyed themselves in dancing until 9 o'clock. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the young people voted the affair one of enjoyment, and Prof. Frazee's music enchanting.

To Study "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church propose to hold a series of Friday evening services upon "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

An introductory one was held last evening, the subject being the life and condition of Bunyan, and the introduction of his book to the public. The subject next Friday will be the first chapter of the book. Service at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Fox, Mrs C J	Stine, Amanda
Henry, Mr	Terry, W H
Havens, Chas E	Wyckoff, Geo T
Hall, Mrs Lizzie	Wright, Mrs A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

BROOKS—HICKLING—On the 31st ult., in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Herbert B. Brooks, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mary J. Hickling of Brooklyn.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 1, 1889.

ASSETS.

	Loans on Bond and Mortgages (first liens)		$64,150 00
	Value of Property Mortgaged	$146,350	
	Buildings Mortgaged, insured for	71,500	
	Par Value.	Market Value.	
$25,000	Union County Bonds		25,870 00
17 500	North Plainfield School Bonds		18,375 00
3,500	North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds		3,547 50
10,000	Jersey City Water Bonds		10,850 00
	Demand or Call Loans		41,650 00
	Furniture and Fixture Acc't.		500 00
	Interest Due and Accrued		2,754.06
	Cash in Banks		15,438 55
	Cash in Office		384 52
			$183,519 63

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors	$178,893 19
Surplus	4,626 44
	$183,519 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1889.

JOHN W. MURRAY,
ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty-second day of January, 1889.

JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets, and Liabilities of the said Institution with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1889.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

A Short Session and But Little Business Transacted.

Mayor Cooley, and Messrs Emmons, McGee, McCutchen, Hegeman and Needham, constituting a quorum of the Borough Council, met in regular session, last evening. Clerk Arnold read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Justice Crossley petitioned the Council for permission to hold jury trials in the Council Chamber. Referred.

Mayor Cooley reported that $24 had been received by him for fines during the year.

A petition for a sidewalk on Somerset street, between Mountain and Summit avenues, was referred to the Street Committee, as was also a petition for a walk in front of property owned by Samuel Hudson, at Somerset street and Grandview avenue.

Two petitions for peddler's license were received, referred and subsequently granted.

Clerk Arnold reported a balance of $57.-94 in his hands.

Tax Collector, H. N. Spencer made a report on the taxes collected, as follows: 1888—$6,832.33; 1886—$22.22; 1887—$10.-06.

The following claims were read, referred and ordered paid: P. Wooden, $20; J. P. Homan, $6.20; J. Coddington, $37.-50; I. Brokaw, $28.73; H. N. Spencer, $341.62; A. D. Cook & Bro., $5.37 and $11; Chas. A. Reed, $15; C. H. Gill, $42.42 and $56; M. Powers, $44.54.

Mayor Cooley made a report with reference to the polling places, and recommended no change at present.

Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, recommended the location of street lamps as follows: One on Manning avenue; one on Emily street, and three on Washington avenue, North of Green Brook road.

Mr. Hegeman, from the Street Committee, reported that the condition of Green Brook road had been examined, and found to be in a very bad condition; there was, however, no ready money to make the necessary repairs.

The Committee also reported that the petition for sidewalks, grading and lamps from Summit avenue property owners, had been considered. The Clerk was authorized to notify certain property holders to lay sidewalks in compliance with the petitioner's demands.

The petition of T. E. Warman for a crosswalk was refused because the appropriation is exhausted.

The Street Committee made a report, not recommending the acceptance of Belmont avenue. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McGee, it was agreed that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on the 15th instant.

Mr. Needham made a motion which prevailed to the effect that the reports of the Clerk and Collector be examined by the Auditing Committee, said Committee to report at the next meeting.

Upon motion adopted the Clerk was authorized to procure Vosselman's shop for election purposes.

Sidewalks were ordered laid on Chatham street in front of property owned by Richard Coriell and John Hughes.

Clerk Arnold was authorized to issue a note for $300 chargeable to the road fund, to be used for street purposes.

Council then adjourned.

A Work of Art.

Our reporter, a few days ago, while visiting the studio of Orville Lance, was shown a Masonic tablet, 5x9 feet, executed for *The Royal Craftsman*. The design is Grecian and is richly illuminated with an engraved and hammered gold facing, while other parts are lacquered in antique relief. The center is a key-stone, bearing the cross and crown and other Masonic emblems, which are brought out in gold on a Roman scroll. The inscription "*Sit lux et lux fuit*" is in raised letters. The stucco border, carvings and entire embelishments exhibit beauty and artistic workmanship.

The tablet is intended for use as a business sign to indicate the whereabouts in Plainfield of the *Craftsman's* genial editor, Hon. John Ulrich.—*Unionist-Gazette.*

Welcome, Most Welcome!

As welcome as the birds and flowers of Spring is the coming of our young friend, Scanlan, with his bright face full of sunshine and smiles. The effect of his presence on the stage is as invigorating as a champagne cocktail.

We read the announcement of his coming and recall his clear, blue eyes, sometimes soft and languid, and again, when the requirements of his role demand it, filled with that mischievous sparkle so dangerous to the susceptible female heart. There is a fascination about the fellow. His abandon, personal magnetism, rich voice and rollicking manner are irresistible.

The M. E. Church Sociable.

The congregation of the M. E. church in this city, held a sociable in Vincent chapel, last evening, at which there was a large attendance. Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the pastor, led in prayer, after which an informal programme of music, recitations, etc., was rendered. The Misses McGee gave some delightful vocal and instrumental music, and Miss Widden of Brooklyn contributed several recitations in a highly commendable manner. Mr. J. H. Carney also rendered some humorous recitations. Refreshments were served in abundance.

—There is said to be a movement on foot to organize a base ball league, including clubs from this city, Elizabeth, Somerville, Flemington and Pennington.

Why Not Adopt the Same Plan Here?

Reading has a society composed of forty girls, says an exchange, which is governed by a constitution and by-laws, forbidding, among other things, the marriage of a member to any one who is not in the enjoyment of perfect health; who has had consumption or any other hereditary disease in his family; who is not of good moral character, and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association or some branch of the Christian church; who drinks anything stronger than coffee or who uses tobacco in any form; who is not actively engaged in some trade or profession. The society holds regular meetings, has regular officers, and it has a detective employed who keeps the members well posted as to the habits and antecedents of their "fellows." When a proposal of marriage is made to a member of this society she at once notifies the society of the fact, and if after a thorough investigation as to the poor fellow's chrracter and antecedents they consider him "up to the mark" she is allowed to answer yes.

An Experience at Plainfield.

One of Bound Brook's enterprising young men went to Plainfield on Tuesday for the purpose of raising some money for St. Joseph's church. He took with him the subscription book of a young lady who is anxious to get the gold watch offered to the girl who succeeds in securing the most cash. The young man was doing very well when a policeman hauled him up by mistake for another fellow who had been raising funds in a similar way a few days before, and turned out to be a fraud. Explanations followed and the innocent solicitor was allowed to depart in peace.—*Chronicle.*

Ordered the Floor Taken Up.

Health Inspector Dunham, a day or two ago, ordered the board flooring in the basement of the Hafney building on North avenue, taken up, and a new floor substituted in its place. Through a defect in the plumbing, all the sewerage from the tenement quarters in the upper stories of the building has been allowed to run into the basement instead of running into the North avenue sewer, until the floor became covered with grease and filth to the depth of several inches. Such a place in hot weather would inevitably create disease.

Be Careful, Neighbor, Where You Get Your "Facts."

The Westfield *Standard* in making up its "Fanwood Facts," this week, copies one from THE PRESS and the other from the *news*.

The "fact" from this paper is that Counsellor John H. Jackson has been appointed receiver for the estate of Frazee Lee. That *is* a fact.

The "fact" from the *news* is that "City Clerk O. B. Leonard has been chosen private secretary to Warren Ackerman of Scotch Plains." But that *isn't* a fact at all. It's not so.

Somerset County Teachers.

Next Saturday, February 9, the Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the Bound Brook Public School building. President George A. West of Raritan will call the pretty school marms and stern pedagogues to order at 10 o'clock. An interesting programmee has been arranged for the meeting.

"The Art of Questioning" will be a subject for discussion, introduced by Mr. Holder of Pluckamin, Mr. Whitton of Liberty Corner, Miss Lila Bishop of Bound Brook and Miss Perdue of North Plainfield.

Run Over by the Cars.

A man who gave his name as John McNulty of Elizabeth, was found between the tracks of the Central Railroad just West of the Greenbrook bridge soon after 12 o'clock yesterday morning. He was terribly cut about the face and his right leg was mangled. He was taken to Bound Brook and subsequently transferred to the hospital at Elizabeth. He had evidently been riding on a coal train and fell off.

Personal Purity.

Mr. James C. Adams, the young Quaker preacher of Brooklyn, who was prevented by illness from attending the meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, Jan. 21, will conduct the service Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mr. Adams has spoken with great acceptance at these meetings on former occasions. Subject will be: "Personal Purity." Every man welcome.

Declaring a Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank have declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon its capital stock, out of the bank's earnings for the past six months. The dividend is made payable on an after Tuesday, February 5, 1889.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

FATAL FIRE IN JOHNSTOWN.

The Chief Engineer of the Department Killed at the Burning of the Academy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Union Academy here, containing about 1,000 pupils, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. When the fire was discovered a panic ensued, and some of the scholars, as well as one of the teachers, had to be carried out. The greatest excitement prevailed, but all of the inmates were rescued safely.

The firemen were unable to get control of the fire owing to a high wind, and it required their constant attention to save the jail and other buildings. The fire caught from the furnace.

George Thompson, Chief of the Fire Department, was instantly killed, and Teddy Smith badly hurt by falling walls.

The loss is now estimated at $45,000.

Boston Abolishes a Public Office.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mayor Hart has abolished the Department of Inspection and Waste. The work will be transferred to the Superintendant of the Eastern division who is to carry on its work at an expense of $25,000. The present annual cost is $50,000 more or less. All of the employes, 37 in number, will be discharged next Thursday.

Death of a Massachusetts Veteran.

NORTH EASTON, Mass. Feb. 2.—The Hon. A. A. Gilmore is dead, age 65. He served in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1863 and 1865. He was president of the North Easton Bank during the first three years of its existence. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Death of Danver's Treasurer.

DANVERS, Mass., Feb. 2.—William I Weston died in this city, of pneumonia, aged 71 years. He has been Treasurer of Danvers several years, also cashier of the Danvers Savings Bank for 43 years.

Fire Visits P. T. Barnum Again.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—The new residence of P. T. Barnum at Seaside Park was nearly destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss $25,000. The house had not yet been occupied and was not insured.

Boston's Blaze.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Nickel-Odeon, a five-cent museum, was burned last night. Loss, $15,000. For a time there was danger of a conflagration, but the firemen finally smothered the flames.

Murderer Foster Sentenced For Life.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The verdict in the Foster case was murder in the second degree, and Judge Lewis sentenced the prisoner to the Auburn State Prison for life.

Defaulter Kameke Sentenced.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2.—Edgar Kameke, the confidential clerk who stole $5,000 from Hoos & Shultz, was sent to State prison for three years yesterday.

An Editor Charged With Embezzlement.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Feb. 2.—Chief of Police Hennessy has arrested Millie Bunnell, editor of the Duluth *Herald*, on a telegram charging him with the embezzlement of $1,800 worth of diamonds. He was on a train bound for Winnipeg. The police have the jewels in their possession and await further orders from Duluth.

Three Skaters Drowned.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Several boys were skating on a pond in Market street when three of them—Willie Hughes, Hamilton Aiken and Joseph Taylor—broke through the ice and were drowned.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Three persons were killed at different times at Belleville, Ill., Friday by railroad trains.

Azariah Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his mistress, Laura Dixon.

Patsy Shepard and B. N. Benton of Boston offer to match Frank Murphy in another fight with Griffin for $1,000 to a finish.

Duvallier's cotton spinning factory, at Tourcoing, in the Department of the Nord, France, was burned. Loss 500,000 francs.

A. C. J. Kauffmann, a music dealer of Brookville, Ont., is a forger and has issued fraudulent paper to the extent of about $60,-000.

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RESOLUTIONS IN CONGRESS

The Just Rights of the United States to be Secured.

Rejection of the British Extradition Treaty—The House Adopts the Oklahoma Bill—The New Department of Agriculture—Reduction of the Public Debt—Items of Interest From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON Feb. 2.—M Saulsbury introduced in the Senate to-day the following resolution which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the condition of affairs in the Samoan Islands and report at an early day what measures are necessary and proper to protect the interests of American citizens residing therein and to discharge the obligations of the United States to the people of those Islands in the maintenance of their own local Government free from the exclusive interference of any foreign power and to secure the just rights and interests of the United States in the future control and government of said Islands.

Representative Thomas, of Illinois, who is an influential member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has prepared the following resolution, which will be presented to the House at the first opportunity

WHEREAS, From reports transmitted to Congress by the President of the United States and from current newspaper accounts the rights of American citizens appear to have been grossly invaded and the commercial interests of the United States jeopardized by the action of the German Government through its naval forces in the Samoan Islands and,

WHEREAS, late newspaper despatches show that steps have been taken looking to the acquisition of the Samoan Islands by the German Government in violation of the rights and integrity of the government with which the Government of the United States holds treaty and commercial relations and in violation of the treaty rights of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the President is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps forcibly if deemed expedient as are necessary and proper to protect and maintain the honor, dignity and interests of the flag and Government of the United States and its citizens wherever dispersed, against the acts of the Emperor of Germany or his forces.

Mr. Thomas is of the opinion that his resolution is preferable to certain others on the same subject already introduced for the reason that it proposes something definite and clothes the President with authority which he believes to be wanting.

The British Extradition Treaty has been disposed of finally and much to the surprise of its friends and some of its foes, it was beaten by a heavy majority. Instead of a two-third vote in its favor there was more than a two third vote against it and it was finally shelved. It was not disposed of without debate, however. It occupied the attention of the Senate for nearly three hours in executive session. The debate was carried on with some display of oratorical pyrotechnics which undoubtedly had a great effect on the ultimate result. It was argued that the ratification of even so innocent a treaty as the amended treaty before the Senate would be a concession to England. When the vote was taken only fifteen Senators voted for the resolution to ratify and thirty-eight voted against it. All of the Republican Senators present voted in the negative. The action of the Republicans was undoubtedly due to a desire to leave the new Administration unhampered: as, if the amended treaty had been ratified, it would have been pending, unsettled between the two Nations, March 4th.

When the Oklahoma bill was taken up for consideration in the House, the pending question was on the motion of Mr. Springer, of Illinois, to table the motion of Mr. O'Ferrell, of Virginia, to reconsider the vote by which the House had rejected the minority substitute. The motion to table was carried.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill. Dilatory motions were made to prevent the passage of the bill, but it was finally passed.

The bill organizes this slice of the Indian Territory into a separate Territory, and opens it up to white settlement.

It will be rushed over to the Senate for concurrence and will no doubt pass that body.

The conference report on the bill to create the Department of Agriculture was agreed to. The only material difference between the two houses was upon the Senate amendment striking out the clause transferring the Weather Bureau to the new Department. The House conferrees finally receded from the opposition to the Senate amendment and the clause is not retained.

The conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill was presented. It was ordered printed and laid over, Mr. Clardy giving notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

The same course was followed with the conference report on the bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce act.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

The reduction in the public debt during January past, amounted to $12,216,284. The total debt now less cash in the Treasury amounts to $1,121,845,978. The net cash or surplus in the Treasury to-day is $64,963,943, against $60,636,264 a month ago. National bank depositories to-day hold $50,499,121 of Government funds or about $2,000,000 less than on Jan. 1. The gold fund balance in the Treasury has decreased fully $9,000,000 during the past month and to-day amounts to $194,365,264 and the silver fund balance exclusive of $6,000,000 trade dollar bullion has increased $6,000,000 and now amounts to $18,996,772.

Government receipts during January were unusually heavy and aggregated $34,077,605 or three and a quarter millions more than in January last year. Custom receipts were in round numbers $20,500,000 this January against $18,250,000 last year and internal revenue receipts for the past month were $10,750,000 or a million and a quarter more than in January, 1888. Expenditures during the past month were $26,553,555 or four and a half millions more than in January 1688.

Receipts from all sources for the first seven months of the current fiscal year were $224,756,724 against $223,213,984 during the first seven months of the preceding fiscal year and expenditures were $188,648,107 during the past seven months against $168,548,461 for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has authorized a favorable report on Senator Blair's bill for relief of women enrolled as army nurses. A pension of $25 per month is provided.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Austria's Heir-Apparent Died a Suicide's Death.

WHAT THE AUTOPSY SHOWED

The Theory That He Was Killed in a Duel Is Not Believed.

The Whole of the Late Crown Prince's Property Is Bequeathed to His Daughter the Princess Elizabeth—The Treatment of Editor O'Brien in Clonmel Prison. Testimony Taken by the Parnell Commission—Foreign News and Gossip.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—An autopsy has been performed on the Crown Prince's remains. A wound was found in the side of the head which was sufficient to have killed the Prince. A revolver with one chamber discharged was found lying on the bed near the dead man's right hand. It is therefore concluded that Prince Rudolph committed suicide. The bones of the skull were shattered as though by a bullet. It is now stated by those who were about the Prince recently that he had been morbid and nervous during the last few weeks and therefore the statement is made that the Prince was undoubtedly temporarily insane. The Prince had for some time previous to his death been suffering from headaches. These were attributed to an injury to his head which he received recently in falling from his horse. The only letter that Crown Prince Rudolph left was addressed to his mother.

The alleged private information received from Vienna by the *Pall Mall Gazette* setting forth the reason of Crown Prince Rudolph's committing suicide are generally accepted as true, though many persons adhere to the belief that he was killed in a duel, while not disputing the accuracy of the reported cause of the encounter. The rumors which were rife in the London clubs on Wednesday give color to the duel theory, since the Archduke's *liason* with the Princess whose brother is said to have killed him was known to a number of persons in aristocratic circles who had lately visited the Continent. These persons had apparently expected a tragic outcome of the affair and the rumors did not seem to excite much suspicion among them.

On the other hand it is asserted by various personages thoroughly versed in the matters of etiquette and degrees of exclusiveness which surround royalty and preserve it from rough contact with the outer world that a duel between the Crown Prince and one beneath him, or indeed with a person of any rank whatsoever would have been contrary to all usages and quite impossible.

It is also asserted that the *Gazette* story could not possibly have passed the Censors and therefore cannot have been received by telegraph, consequently the theory is becoming quite generally accepted that the story was either mailed to the paper from Vienna, or written from information picked up at the London clubs. The Prince of Wales went to Osborne to day. He was attired in the deepest mourning and gave abundant testimony that his grief at the loss of his friend is genuine.

In view of the manner of Prince Rudolph's death, it is likely that nothing likea funeral pageant will be attempted and the probability is strengthened by the fact that none of the European potentates, except the King and Queen of the Belgians, the father and mother of the Crown Prince's widow, Archduchess Stephanie, will be present.

By the will of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, executed in 1886, the whole of his property is left to his daugher, Princess Elizabeth, subject to the life interest of his widow, Archduchess Stephanie, in all of his personalty except the estate at Mayerling and the Island of Lacroma.

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Last evening a number of soldiers paraded the streets of Clonmel cheering for William O'Brien. The affair caused some excitement but no violent disorder. Mr. O'Brien declares that he will resist to the death all attempts to compel him to wear prison garb. The prison doctor has ordered a quilt to be left in Mr. O'Brien's cell with which to cover his nakedness. Mr. O'Brien has informed the prison officials that he attaches no blame to them for his treatment, as he recognizes the fact that they have acted under orders from the highest authority, which they dare not disobey.

Mr. O'Brien is reported as somewhat stronger to-day. The Governor of Clonmel prison has informed him that he would compel him to don prison uniform at all hazards and also that if he refused to take his food properly it would be administered to him by artificial means.

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In the session of the Parnell Commission, Friday, Constable Wilkinson, of Rochdale, testified that Patrick Walsh, who was implicated in the Phœnix Park murders, had cashed checks which were traceable to the Parnellite leaders.

Inspector Jackson testified that Walsh and other Invincibles had attended League meetings at Bradford. The place of the meetings was searched and forty revolvers and a quantity of amunition was seized.

Solicitor Daly, of Galway, testified that he was paid by the League to defend accused persons against the charge of murder in the Mountmorres, the Huddys and other outrages. Walsh told him that the instructions to defend the prisoners came from Michael Davitt.

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The *Tablet* announces that the full text of Mr. Gladstone's recent letter to the Marquis de Riso will be published in its columns.

Germany Doesn't Call It War.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The *North German Gazette*, Prince Bismarck's organ, say that a declaration of war against Samoa, in an international sense, is altogether improbable The Government has sent no such instructions, and, as a matter of fact, there is no opponent to declare war against, Germany not having recognized Mataafa The Germans, on a basis of self-defence, or reprisals may have engaged in actual warfare, but the movement has not involved the consequences of actual war.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The *Standard's* despatch from Berlin says that Germany does not intend in the least degree to annex Samoa, but at the same time she is resolved that the American Government shall not do so. The correspondent also hears that Germany may occupy any place in the islands in order to restore order, but this will be done only temporarily.

Germany Backs Down.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 2.—Advices from Samoa say Tamasese's supporters are reduced to 800. The Consuls for the United States and Great Britain declined to recognize the rights of the Germans to establish martial law. The Germans are willing to recognize Mataafa if he would rule under German control.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Recent Senatorial Fight in Minnesota—Interesting Sketches of the Two Leading Contestants.

[Special Correspondence.]

The liveliest Senatorial contest of the winter has just closed at St. Paul, where the seat occupied for the past six years by Senator Sabin became the center of a grand scrambie among the North star politicians with Mr. Sabin and ex-Congressman Washburn as chief contestants, Ignatius Donnelly coming bravely and brilliantly into third position. Senator Sabin was elected six years ago largely in consequence of the accidents by which Senator Windom was retired to private life. He has made an excellent record in the Senate as a thorough going and painstaking committee worker. Without demonstrating any particular forensic ability, he has made several strong speeches in the course of several debates.

Not long after Sabin entered the Senate the Northwestern Car Company, of which he was president and the largest stockholder, failed in consequence, it is said, of a lethargic state of trade in the Northwest and the Senator's inability to divide his attention between Senatorial duties and private business. In the interval he has been able to reorganize the ruins of that splendid concern and establish it once more in successful operation. At the time of this failure, Senator Sabin was said to be a tri-millionaire. While he can not now be said to have a large fortune, he has undoubtedly recovered much of what he lost and is on the road to his former prosperity. He began life as a farmer boy under peculiarly disheartening conditions.

EX-SENATOR SABIN.

His father, leaving a fine farm in the Connecticut valley, moved to Illinois and there laid out all that he had in fine cattle and horses, being one of the first importers on a large scale of short-horn cattle in the West. He had not been in Illinois a year before he died and young Sabin, eighteen years old, had thrust upon him the responsibilities of settling his father's estate and supporting his widowed mother and young brothers and sisters. He demonstrated his business capacity by selling the Illinois farm and all the cattle and horses for a good deal more than they cost his father, and took the family back to Massachusetts to the old farm which came back into their possession.

For the next four years he was a farmer. He has told me with a good deal of satisfaction how he used to haul wood into Springfield with his trousers tucked in his boot legs, and stood about the streets from early morning until night waiting for some one to buy his load, stamping his feet and slapping his hands most of the time in order to keep his blood in circulation. He enlisted in the army when twenty-one, and served until the close of the war. In 1868 he went to Minnesota on an excursion trip, became pleased with the opportunities for business there, settled at Stillwater, and invested what little money he had in a shop to make threshing machines.

His gift for managing men soon took him into the political field, and it was not long before he had a contract for the prison labor of the State, out of which by teaching the convicts a trade and employing them under strict and salutary discipline, he not only amassed a fortune for himself but made the State prison self-supporting and an industrial school for the criminal classes

SENATOR WASHBURNE.

of Minnesota. It has been reported upon by committees and boards of visitation from all parts of the country as a model penal institution.

William Drew Washburn, and now United States Senator from Minnesota, is a member of the famous Washburn family whose genius for office was lampooned so vigorously by Ignatius Donnelly years ago in Congress, when he said in debate with Elihu Washburn that the entire family were born with the frank "M. C." stamped on the broadest part of their anatomy, but that, broad as it was, it was not broad enough to receive the letters "U. S. S;" by which he meant that Washburn would never be elected to the Senate, a prediction that came true. The Minnesota Washburn is the youngest of the family, of which Governor Israel Washburn, of Maine, was the eldest; Elihu B., of Illinois, the second son, and Governor Cadwallader Washburn, of Wisconsin, the third. All the brothers were born at Livermore, Androscoggin County, Maine, in a little stony hillside farm, where existence was possible only by the closest application to work and the severest economy. The district school and the village academy gave the Washburn sons their education. W. D. Washburn was able by teaching and working on a farm to take himself through Bowdoin College, graduating in 1854 at the age of twenty-three. For two years he read law with his brother Israel and then moved to Minneapolis, where he practiced law until 1861, when he was appointed by President Lincoln Surveyor-General of Minnesota.

Holding this post for four years, he became acquainted with the best bodies of pine timber in the State, and by judicious investments laid the foundation of a fortune. He has been engaged in manufacturing and railroad enterprises for twenty years past, always with great success. He organized and built the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, now the Rock Island route to St. Paul, and made a fortune out of it. During the past few years he has been building the "Soo" road, a new line from St. Paul across the splendid water powers and timber sections of Wisconsin and Michigan to the Sault Ste. Marie.

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He sat in Congress two terms—in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth—and was on the Committee on Appropriations. His strong common sense and thorough business ability soon took him to the front, and he was recognized as one of the leading men on the Republican side.

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HON. NATHAN GOFF.

A Gentleman Who Is Prominent in West Virginia Politics.

The prominence of Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, just at this time is his reward for maintaining through a long series of years an unflinching allegiance to the minority party in his State. For months he has had before him the prospect of any one of three high and honorable stations—to be either Governor of his State, United States Senator or a member of General Harrison's Cabinet. He was born in West Virginia in 1843 and received his education in Georgetown College and the University of the city of New York. He was a student at Georgetown when the war began, and at the age of eighteen he enlisted as a private in the Third Virginia Infantry.

Before he was twenty-two he had risen to the rank of Major. He was captured in 1864 by General Rosser's cavalry, after having his horse shot under him. There was great danger to native Virginians in capture, as they might be charged with having deserted from the Confederate ranks. In dialect and manner General Goff was thoroughly a Virginian. He was sent to Libby prison, and it was not long before he actually fell under suspicion, was placed under the death watch and kept in close confinement with a number of other men as hostages for a number of Confederates who had been tried and condemned in the Union lines as spies. Major Goff's friends learned that he was held as hostage for a Confederate named Armsey, also a Major, and they proposed to President Lincoln to make an exchange of the two Majors.

The application hung fire and finally Major Goff heard of it. There is a letter on file now in the War Department which shows his heroism under those trying circumstances. He wrote: "If Major Armsey is guilty he should be executed regardless of consequences to me. The life of a single soldier, no matter who he might be, should not stand in the way of adherence to a great

HON. NATHAN GOFF.

principle." The exchange was made some time later and Major Goff went to Washington and urged President Lincoln to adopt a more liberal exchange policy so that Union soldiers would suffer less in Southern prisons. It was not long before his advice was followed. Some time afterwards Major Armsey was captured by the Union troops, and was put in jail at Clarksburg, Goff's native town.

When Goff's friends learned of the fact a mob gathered to hang Armsey, and it was only upon the intercession of Major Goff that his life was spared. While he was in Libby prison Goff somehow got hold of lawbooks and began to read. After the war he went to the New York University and in time returned to West Virginia to practice law. Andrew Jackson appointed him district attorney in 1868, and he was reappointed four times by Grant, Hayes and Garfield. In 1870 he ran for Congress but was beaten. In 1876 he ran for Governor, and was again beaten. In 1881 President Hayes called him into his Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy. In 1882 he was elected to Congress, and in 1884 was re-elected. General Goff is a strong speaker, and has been heard in campaigns all over the country.

BUSY MR. BARRETT.

A Newspaper Man Who Has Hustled Himself Into Prominence by Hard Work and Use of Brains.

One of the most interesting young newspaper men of recent times is William E. Barrett, who has just been elected Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Barrett has always called himself the "baby editor." Before he was twenty-five the Boston Advertiser sent him to Washington as their correspondent, where, by great persistence, steady industry and no particular display of talent or brains, he managed to make a good newsgatherer. He has displayed the same qualities since he went back to Boston to become the business manager of the Advertiser and its evening colleague, the Record.

It is said that he has made both those newspapers self-sustaining, and has secured for himself a large amount of stock from owners who were only too willing to part with it for little or nothing. Barrett

MR. BARRETT.

was born in Melrose, where he now lives, in 1858. He is a graduate of Dartmouth, in the class of '80, and began newspaper work as soon as he got out of college. He was a member of the Legislature last year, and says plainly that he intends to be elected to Congress as soon as he gets a chance.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 8.39, 6.39, 7.36, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.43, a. m., 12.52, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.34, 7.00, 8.07, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 9.39, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.54, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.56, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.17, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 2.45, 4.54, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.03, 7.32, 8.05, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.28, 7.38, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.38, 6.00, 6.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.54, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 8.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.54, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.38 p. m.

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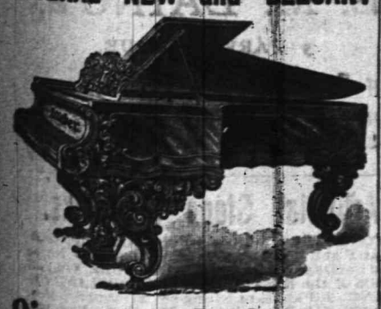

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Tracks Are Blocked on First Avenue and the Reserves Are Called Out.

Huge Logs and Other Obstacles Placed in Front of Cars — Stones Thrown From Housetops but Luckily No One Injured. Rioters Dispersed After a Little Clubbing—The Strikers Decide to Continue the Struggle—Brooklyn's Quiet Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding that Superintendent Murray had given special instructions that the Excise law should be strictly enforced yesterday, thereby hoping that quietness would everywhere reign, there was much excitement all day long on account of the car strike. The men kept, as a rule, either in their homes or about the headquarters of their local assemblies. The stables where they had wont to congregate were guarded but by their pickets. There were others, however, who took their places, mainly young fellows who amused themselves by gathering in groups and causing the police considerable annoyance.

About half past 3 o'clock yesterday a message was received at Police Headquarters from the East Thirty-fifth street station, asking the Superintendent to send his reserves to First avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fourty-second streets, where a mob had congregated and were engaged in piling up logs, stones, beer barrels and tree stumps on the tracks. Inspector Byrnes and Steers jumped into a coach and followed by two patrol wagons, loaded with thirty or forty men, hurried to the scene. When they arrived, the streets on both sides, from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-second, were lined with men, women and children, who seemed to take particular delight in witnessing the blockade of the cars. The mob had carried huge logs from an adjoining lumberyard and laid them across the tracks and as soon as the obstructions were thrown aside by the drivers, conductors and the policemen on each car, they were carried back again to block the next car.

The two Inspectors arrived before the patrol wagon, and when they walked side by side up the track from Thirty-fourth street hisses and howls greeted them, but the rioters discontinued their depredations. The two officials called a few officers around them and gave instructions to clear the street and keep the crowd moving one way or the other. When a tough refused to move he was promptly clubbed. From the housetops in the vicinity an occasional stone was thrown at the officers below, but luckily no one was injured. When Captain Ryan arrived with a squad of men he was directed to clear the housetops, and twenty patrolmen soon drove the stone-throwers away.

At 6 o'clock the cars were stopped and the crowd was soon dispersed.

No cars were running on Seventh, Eighth or Ninth avenues, nor on Avenues B, C, and D, nor on Broadway or the Belt lines, Madison, Houston or the blue Crosstown lines. The Fourth and Sixth Avenue and Grand Street and Forty-second Street lines ran out a complement of cars.

The strikers held meetings and decided to continue the struggle. They claimed that only thirty men had deserted them and that the companies had not yet succeeded in hiring 300 competent railroad men.

The cabmen wanted to join the strike, but Master Workman Magee advised them to remain at work.

A Quiet Day in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—Brooklyn enjoyed a calm in the surface railroad tie-up yesterday. Not a car was run and not a policeman's club descended on an offending head. There were a great many sightseers out along the routes of the tie-up, yet they were all orderly and contented themselves with merely onlooking. Around the immediate headquarters of the strikers in Flatbush avenue there were very few people to be seen. The strikers themselves, indeed, were almost invisible all day.

A DESTRUCTIVE DISEASE.

A Plague Before Which Kentucky Doctors Flee.

MARION, Ky., Feb. 4.—Reports come from Webster County of a strange disease. Doctors have been unable to do anything for the afflicted, and have never agreed among themselves as to what the disease is. It first made its appearance in the neighborhood of Yate's saw-mill, between two creeks, into which for a number of years slabs and other refuse have been cast and allowed to decay, thus poisoning the atmosphere for a considerable distance around. This disease has spread to the adjoining neighborhoods, until up to January 23 several persons, mostly children, have died. One family lost seven out of its nine members. Only one person has recovered, or is thought to be recovering, and he is said to be blind. The rest have all died, death usually occurring from six to twelve hours after the attack, and in many cases before a physician could be procured. Physicians first pronounced it cerebro-spinal meningitis, but later on they called it spotted fever, the victims rapidly turning black after death. Three physicians, it is said, have fled the neighborhood, not being able to be of any service, and not wishing to jeopardize their lives without hope of doing good.

To Receive the Spaulding Baseball Party.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The manager of the New York team is making preparations to give the Spaulding baseball party a grand reception on their arrival in New York next April. He has chartered a steamer and will take a large party of friends down the bay to meet them. Arriving on the dock the entire party will be driven to a hotel, where they will sit down to a banquet sumptuously prepared by one of New York's most eminent caterers. Mr. Mutrie will send invitations to all the leading baseball men in the country, and expects representatives from all the great baseball centres.

PHILADELPHIA'S TRAGEDY.

Murder, Murderous Assault and Suicide, Were Otto Kayser's Crimes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—For several hours yesterday morning the police force of this city was mystified by the finding of the body of a beautiful young girl in a lonely spot in Kensington. She was unconscious and her life blood was slowly ebbing from a pistol-shot wound in her left eye. There was no weapon to be found and it was evident that the girl had been assassinated. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, but when carried into the receiving ward was found to be dead. She was afterward identified as Annie Klaus, the 19-year-old daughter of Henry Klaus, a prosperous shoe dealer at 1,630 North Second street.

The mystery was afterward solved when the murder was traced to Otto Kayser, a young man, who until a week ago was employed as a conductor on the Second and Third streets passenger railroad. On obtaining sufficient evidence of Kayser's guilt to warrant an arrest Captain Quirk, Lieutenant Scott, Detective Geyer and two special officers went to the man's house. They knocked for admission and were alarmed by screams of murder from an upper room of the house. As Captain Quirk burst open the door and reached the inside, Kayser's wife, with a babe in her arms and blood spurting from a gash in her neck fell into his arms. "Go up stairs" was all she could say and she fell back unconscious.

Lieutenant Scott and Detective Geyer sprang up the stairway, and, guided by a light burning dimly in one of the rooms, found Kayser writhing on the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. The bloody razor with which the deeds were done was lying by his side. He lived half an hour but could not speak.

Mrs. Kayser was taken to to the Episcopal Hospital and although her wounds are of a very dangerous character the surgeons hope they will be able to save her life. She is still unconscious and no story of the second crime can be obtained from her lips.

It has been ascertained that Kayser had been paying attention to the murdered girl under an assumed name, and that he represented himself as a single man, but the reason for her murder cannot be explained, as there are no living witnesses to their last meeting.

The friends of Mrs. Kayser say that he has been drinking heavily since his discharge and he is supposed to have been suffering from delirium, the result of his protracted debauch. When he reached his home after shooting the girl he brandished his pistol in a threatening manner and was only quieted when he was disarmed by a policeman who was summoned. It is believed now from what has been learned that had his pistol not been taken from him he would have murdered the whole family.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Dissensions in the Brotherhood—Bad Financial Management.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Mr. M. F. Bonzano, Superintendent of the Bound Brook division of the Reading Railroad system, has been interviewed regarding the reports that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in a bad way financially, and that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction within the organization. Mr. Bonzano said he was aware of the dissatisfaction within the order. It was caused, he said, by the heavy assessment upon the members made in consequence of the strike of engineers on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road.

"I know," he said, "that of the engineers on the Reading system who are members of the Locomotive Brotherhood not twenty-five, nor even fifteen, have paid their assessments. It looks as if the process of disintergation is pretty well under way."

"There have been two powerful causes operating against the continuance of the power of the locomotive engineers," Mr. Bonzano said. "The first was the death blow the Reading struck at the Knights of Labor when it fought so successfully the great strike of last winter, and the other was the victory of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road over the Brotherhood in successfully overcoming the strike of the engineers. It is only a question of time as to when the other systems that are now measurably or altogether controlled in their employment of engineers by the Brotherhood will fight with and overthrow it, and I believe that within a year the Pennsylvania Railroad will find it necessary to meet the issue."

The New Gunboat Yorktown.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The official examination of the machinery and trial trip of the gunboat Yorktown will take place this week. The board of navy officers already announced assembled at Cramp's ship yard to-day and will begin the examination to-morrow. The contract calls for an estimated horse power of 3,400, but the contractor are sanguine that this will be exceeded.

Several Lives Lost.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the tow-boat Return, lying at her wharf in the Alleghany River, exploded her boilers, shattering the boat into fragments.

The tow-boat Two Brothers, lashed alongside, was also blown to pieces and both boats sank at once. Several people are known to have been killed. One body has been recovered and taken to the Morgue.

A Soft Coal Syndicate.

ALTOONA, Feb. 4.—A soft coal syndicate has been organized by Eastern capitalists to develop the soft coal lands about the towns of Frugality and Hastings in Cambria county. The syndicate includes Vice-President-elect Levi P. Morton, Gov. James A. Beaver, and First Vice-President Frank C. Thompson of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Death of a Wealthy Scranton Man.

SCRANTON, Feb. 4.—H. S. Pierce, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of this city, is dead, aged 73 years. He has for many years been identified with mining interests of this region.

They Chloroformed the Dog.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Masked burglars successfully chloroformed a vicious bulldog in John Foishner's jewelry store at Luzerne boroughs and took clocks and jewelry valued at $600.

WORK FOR CONGRESS

The Present Week in the National Legislature.

SAMOA MAY BOB UP AGAIN

Last Week's Action by the Senate Did Not Dispose of the Question.

The Pacific Railroad Funding Measure and the Sherman Anti-Trust Bill to Be Considered—The House Evidently Means to Settle Down to Business—Four Night Sessions Agreed Upon—Gossip From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate by its action last week did not dispose of the Samoan question. It will come up in a new form during the present week, and it is likely more decided action will be taken. Senator Frye says that what he expected the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to do, was to report a resolution giving the President authority to demand that the status at the time of the conference of 1887 be restored. The committee is now acting under a resolution of instructions from the Senate, but no special meeting has been called, and the resolution, if reported, may not come before the Senate before Wednesday or Thursday. Meantime the Pacific Railroad Funding bill is expected to come up this afternoon, and the Sherman anti-Trust bill early in the week. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate to-day, and the committee expects to call it up to-morrow. It will consume at least one of the afternoons of the week.

Senator Hale says that he expects to call up the Census bill the latter part of the week, and that it will probably occupy the Senate's attention for two days or more.

Senator Chandler expects to ask the Senate to take up his Louisiana Elections resolution about Thursday.

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Washington county, Texas, outrages, will be presented to the Senate early in the week, but it is not likely to be called up for action.

The House evidently means to settle down to work during this week. Beside the usual day session four night sessions have been agreed upon—to-night and Wednesday night for the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, to-morrow night for the consideration of the business from the District of Columbia Committee and Friday night for the consideration of pension bills. As to-day is the last individual suspension day of the present Congress, great pressure is being brought to bear upon Speaker Carlisle for recognition. Mr. Blanchard has filed with the Speaker a petition signed by 188 members of Congress, asking him to recognise Mr. Blanchard to move a suspension of the rules to pass the River and Harbor bill. Representative "Tim" Campbell is anxious to secure the passage of the bill to pension Mrs. General Sheridan and Mr. Dunn, if recognized by the Speaker, will move the passage of the International Copyright bill immediately. There is some talk among the advocates of these several measures of forming a combination to continue the legislative day of to-day until to-morrow, so as to offer time for all to secure recognition.

Mr. Townshend will at the first opportunity, call up the Army Appropriation bill and Mr. Crisp has two contested election cases on hand which he has been endeavoring to have considered for the past three weeks. The Nicaraguan Conference report is on the table and Mr. Clardy will call it up as soon as possible. The report is likely to give rise to an extended debate.

As the session draws to a close the bills that are being pushed forward are so numerous that any of them may at any time engage the attention of the House to the exclusion of measures assigned a given time for consideration.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

Congressman Holman says that he has hopes that some basis of compromise can be reached between the House and Senate conferrees on the General Land Forfeiture bill.

President-elect Harrison is negotiating for a country seat at Avenal, Montgomery county, Maryland, which is ten miles northeast of Washington, on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The retirement of Adjutant General Drum in May has started applicants and aspirants for the position to renewed exertions. It is believed in army circles that the contest has narrowed down to Generals Kelton and McKeever, both at present assistants to General Drum.

Mr. Robert L. Miller, of Ohio, Chief of the Loans and Currency division of the Secretary's office, Treasury Department, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Customs, at Port Townsend, W. T., and has left with his wife for his post of duty.

President Cleveland will return to the state of New York to reside on the expiration of his term of office, and will, on March 5, resume the practice of his profession in New York city, having associated himself as counsel with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & MacVeagh.

It has for some time been in doubt whether the large building now being erected by Hon. Levi P. Morton, at the corner of H and Fifteenth streets would be occupied as a hotel or an apartment house. Mr. Morton has definitely decided that it shall be rented for apartments and the building has been placed in the hands of real estate agents.

Before the Ladies' Literary Association of Washington, on Saturday night, Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) related his experience as a lobbyist on behalf of the International Copyright bill, and incidentally pointed a moral for the guidance of Congressmen in dealing with this question. His remarks were continuously interrupted by laughter and applause.

Depression in the Coal Regions.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Out of 30,000 mine laborers in the Luzerne district only 9,000 obtained steady work during January. The falling off of wages as compared with the same month last year is $97,235. The outlook for February is still worse. Business of all kinds is greatly depressed.

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S. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—This city should have a City Hall, too.

—The girls' school will meet in the High School building, this evening.

—At seven o'clock this morning the mercury registered 15° above zero.

—At or before this time last year we were enjoying excellent sleighing hereabouts.

—The trial of criminal cases was resumed in the County Court at Elizabeth, this morning.

—Several items of local interest are crowded out of today's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

—Meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association at its rooms over the First National Bank, this evening.

—On Thursday evening of this week, the grand ball of the Columbia Social Club will take place in Dunlap's Hall.

—Twenty-five dollars apiece have been paid within the last few weeks for signers to liquor license applications in this city.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held to-morrow at 3 P. M., in their rooms, 73 West Front street.

—A lad whose name could not be ascertained, broke through the ice on Coddington's lake, at the "Notch," Saturday afternoon, and narrowly escaped drowning.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a "Mother's Meeting" in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. John Odam requests us to state that the suit against his brother, Joseph, tried before Justice Nash, on Friday, was not an action on contract, but to recover money loaned.

—You can have your shopping done for you now by the Women's Exchange, on a slight commission. After April 1, the headquarters of the concern will be more centrally located.

—Mayor Male will in all probability this evening reappoint ex-Mayor Rockfellow and City Clerk O. B. Leonard to succeed themselves as members of the City Board of Health.

—"The Christian's Riches"—Eph., 1; 15-23, is the subject for the prayer meeting of the Y. P. A. C. E., at Trinity Reformed church, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Strangers always welcome.

—There was an increased demand for THE PRESS, on Saturday. After the regular edition was exhausted, our presses were again started up, and several hundred extra copies were printed.

—Yesterday's snow squalls did not amount to much. During the afternoon a considerable quantity of snow fell, but it soon melted, and in the course of an hour or so the sidewalks were again dry.

—Work is progressing favorably on the new McIntyre building on North avenue. The foundations walls are up, and the building will be pushed forward to completion as fast as the weather will permit.

—The City Council will meet in regular session this evening, and take action upon the various liquor license applications. The street railway subject will also be discussed, and fire department matters transacted.

—The annual statement of the Dime Savings Institution, published in another column, speaks for itself in commendation of its officers and their shrewd and careful business management. The list of assets includes some of the best and soundest of investments, and the surplus amounts to $4,626.44.

The Mayor's Appointments.

It is believed that Mayor Male will this evening reappoint Corporation Counsel Marsh, Chief of Police Carey, Poor Overseer Nodyne and Chief Engineer Doane. He will also nominate a City Physician, Street Commissioner, two members of the Board of Health and pound masters. Mr. James Martin is spoken of as the probable 2d Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Beginning.

Some, if not all, of the ice dealers of this city, have advanced the price of ice to their patrons from forty cents per hundred pounds, to sixty cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Sutphen, of Brooklyn, returned home today, after a three weeks' visit with friends in this city and the borough.

Mr. L. V. S. Randolph of East Front street, returned last week from a trip through Colorado and Texas, where he has extended ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman will be At Home, Tuesday evening of next week, from eight till eleven o'clock, at their residence on Sycamore avenue.

Mr. Harry Yarnal, who was connected with the Electric Light Co., when its system was first introduced here, made a flying visit to friends in this city Saturday and yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Theriott, formerly of Washington Park, North Plainfield, was on a visit yesterday with friends in Mercer avenue. Mr. Theriott may take up his abode here again.

Miss J. Louise Pangborn will entertain a select few of her friends with an informal social, next Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Pangborn, Rock View avenue.

Capt. Wm. Hand of this city, has received a consignment of choice Florida oranges, which he is disposing of at $3 per box. THE PRESS extends its thanks to Capt. Hand for samples of the delicious fruit.

Edward McCann, a youth residing with his parents on W. Third street, died during Friday night, after a prolonged illness. His funeral took place from St. Mary's church, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Annie Murphy, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. and Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, has been visiting friends at Cleveland, Ohio, for the past two months. Her visit has been thoroughly enjoyed, having attended many social events given among the leading society people of that city. Miss Murphy left Cleveland last Saturday for Buffalo, where she will visit friends before returning home.

Principal C. E. Boss, of the North Plainfield public school, was appointed Superintendent for Somerset and Hunterdon counties, and member of the committees on Finance and Local Management, at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Control of the New Jersey Teachers' Reading Circle, held at Trenton on Saturday. The duties of the county superintendents are to supervise the work of the Reading Circles and to carry on a correspondence with the teachers and keep up their interest in the matter.

Stenographer R. C. Dingee, started for Trenton, this afternoon, in company with the Hon. John Ulrich, for the purpose of taking the Judge's speech, in the House of Assembly, this evening, the occasion being the presentation to the House of a portrait of the late ex-Gov. Joel Parker. Our fellow townsman has been highly honored in having been selected to make the presentation speech on this occasion, and his remarks, which will bear upon the ability, character and patriotism of our late ex-Governor, will no doubt be interesting and will draw the close attention of all present.

Mr Schenck's Sermon to Young Mechanics.

The young men members of Franklin Council, No. 11, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, to the number of thirty-five, were present at Trinity Reformed church, last evening, and the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, preached them a sermon by request.

The church was crowded. The Council members occupied seats in a body in the centre aisle and front of the church, and were very attentive listeners to the excellent advice given them. Mr. Schenck's able discourse was of "A young man who succeeded," and his subject was the life and character of Daniel—taking for his text a part of the 3d verse of the 6th chapter of Daniel: "Then this Daniel was preferred above the residents and princes; because an excellent spirit was in him."

The speaker treated the subject in an intensely interesting manner that at once attracted the attention of his hearers and held it throughout the sermon. His exposition of Daniel's character was clear and eloquent, and his review of Daniel's life was such as to bring prominently forth the admirable nature of the man and the qualities that brought him success and esteem above princes.

A Runaway Last Night.

A horse, said to belong to Messrs Carney Bros., the plumbers, ran away from the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, about seven o'clock last evening. The animal dashed through Sixth street to Broadway, where the vehicle collided with a post, and parted from the horse.

The frightened animal ran through Broadway to North avenue, and along that thoroughfare to Park avenue, where hackman James Farley pluckily brought the runaway steed to a stop. Fortunately but little damage resulted from the runaway.

Meetings of the "Y's"

The "Y" rooms will be open to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, for the second meeting of the Sewing Circle. It is hoped all who can will come and lend a helping hand.

At four o'clock the regular monthly devotional meeting will be held, Dr. Ketcham will address the meeting, and a large attendance is desired, as a very pleasant and profitable meeting is anticipated.

—Thicker ice, more snow and good sleighing would not go amiss just now.

DEATH OF MRS. LATTIMER.

The Wealthy Woman Who was Building the New Presbyterian Church, Passed Away Yesterday—She Leaves Almost a Million of Dollars in Stocks and Bonds.

THE PRESS on Saturday told of the critical condition of Mrs. Sarah Lattimer, a widow lady, living on East Front street, this city, and stated at the time that her recovery was impossible. Today it is with extreme sorrow that we record her death, which occurred at her home yesterday at ten minutes past twelve. The deceased was seventy-two years of age, and her illness dated back for a period of about ten days.

The husband of the deceased died a few years ago, leaving an estate moderately estimated at from $500,000 to $600,000, all of which went to the widow, there being no children. About two years ago Mrs. Lattimer became converted and joined with the First Presbyterian church. Previous to and since her husband's death, she lived a retired life—one of seclusion—and was rarely seen on the street, except when going to and returning from church.

Some time since, the congregation of the First Presbyterian church became filled with the idea that a new house of worship was needed, and a fund for that purpose was started. Mrs. Lattimer at once subscribed $10,000, and soon afterward she contributed $10,000 additional. With this amount of available money on hand, the trustees ordered the ancient-looking structure, wherein for many years they had worshipped, torn down, and the erection of the new structure was begun last Summer. The corner stone of the new edifice was laid with appropriate exercises in the Fall, as reported in full in these columns at the time. Meanwhile the congregation met for worship in the chapel, erected in the rear of the church proper a few years ago.

As the work advanced, it became apparent that more funds would be required to complete the new building, and Mrs. Lattimer promptly came forward with contributions, from time to time, aggregating a total of $31,000. A few days before she was stricken down with paralysis, Mrs. Lattimer made her last donation of $6,000 in the name of her neice, Miss Annie Page, toward furnishing the church, making a total contribution of $37,000 in all.

The deceased, during her illness, has often expressed a hope that she might be permitted to live and see the building completed, which will not be before Spring, but the all-abiding decree of the Maker has called her away before granting her request.

During her recent illness, Dr. Jenkins has been a constant visitor, and all that skill and medicine could do to prolong her life, was exerted.

It is estimated by those more or less in the confidence of Mrs. Lattimer, that she has left about $800,000 in government bonds, railroads and bank stocks. She leaves no real estate of any amount. There are a number of relatives mostly residing in Tennessee. Many years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer having no children of their own, adopted a son, but he enlisted when the war broke out and was killed at Bull Run, his first battle.

Residing with Mrs. Lattimer since her husband's death, have been a little niece and nephew, both under seven years of age. One is Annie Page, in whose name was made the gift spoken of above, the other Henry G. Page, named after the late Mr. Lattimer. The parents of these children, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Page, were also living at Mrs. Lattimer's home when she died.

All rumors as to any provisions and bequests in the deceased's will, are, of course, conjecture. It is generally believed, however, that the Rev. Mr. Ketcham, whom Mrs. Lattimer has so deeply esteemed during the past, and especially leaned upon and trusted during the last few months of her life, will be made the executor of the enormous fortune that she leaves behind her.

A Writer and Singer of Sweet Songs.

One of the peculiar features of the performance to be given at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, is the fact that the costumes used were worn in the Grattan Parliament of 1790.

Mr. Scanlan is the author of his most popular songs, which he sings with a charm that cannot be imitated. "Peek-a-Boo," "Gathering the Myrtle with Mary," and "My Nellie's Blue Eyes" would have made him famous as a song-writer, independently of his talents as a comedian.

A Full Attendance Requested.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A full attendance is desired, this being the last meeting before our annual one.

F. G. FOSTER, Sec'y.

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. It gives relief more quickly, and always does its work. JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

Chronic coughers are bores to the community and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—It is to be hoped that the City Council will meet promptly at eight o'clock this evening, so as to transact its business in reasonable time. At the last meeting it was nearly nine o'clock before the Council settled down to regular business, and it was along toward midnight when the session was concluded.

No Time Like the Present.

One or two HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in healthy condition, and will prevent the development of serious trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,

—OPENING—

--NEW HAMBURCH EMBROIDERIES !--

—AND—

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JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Wool, Super-Extra

Ingrain Carpets to be sold at 65c per yd.

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AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 30, 1889.

Angle, D A	Jay, Moses
Brown, F	Jones, Mrs M
Humm, Geo	Laidlaw, John H
Chapman, Mrs Dr John	Liever, Mrs
Carver, J D	McClintock, Mrs R A
Drake, Mrs Lizzie R	Potts, C R
Fox, Mrs C J	Stine, Amanda
Henry, Mr	Terry, W H
Hayens, Chas E	Wyckoff, Geo T
Hall, Mrs Lizzie	Wright, Mrs A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LATTIMER—In this city on Sunday, February 3, 1889, Sarah M., widow of Henry G. Lattimer.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 59 East Front street, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—One coupe rockaway, one two-seat phæton, one horse and harness; also blankets and robes. Will sell cheap, as owner has no further use for them. All are in good order. Address Sacrifice, this office.

FURNISHED Rooms to rent, with or without board. Convenient to station. Box 727, Plainfield, N. J. 2-4-2

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, near depot, for light housekeeping. Call at PRESS office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House and lot in Daytona, Florida, for Plainfield property, improved or unimproved. Address Box 336, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—Desirable property on East Front street. Large lot, well shaded. House, all improvements. Barn large enough for 4 horses. Enquire R. MacDonald, 48 East Front street, or Real Estate Agents. 2-2-2

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Bailly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Shopping on Commission

Has been added to the many branches of the

Women's Exchange,

and we are happy to inform our patrons that after APRIL 1ST we will be more centrally located.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 6.

W. J. SCANLAN,

In the greatest of all Irish plays,

Shane-na-Lawn!

By J. C. Roach and J. Armoy Knox (Texas Siftings). An *IRISH COMEDY LOVE STORY*, illustrating life in Ireland in 1790, under the Grattan Parliament. One of the happiest epochs of Irish history.

Seats on sale at usual places, Monday, Feb. 4. Prices, 50c., 75c. and $1. Admission, 35c. 1-31-td

GEO. MARINOR. GEO. L. MARINOR.

GEO. MARINOR & SON,

Real Estate Brokers,

323 NOSTRAND AVENUE,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

PLAINFIELD, January 31, 1889.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of Three and one-half per cent (3½) upon its capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 5th, next.

F. H. GARDNER, Cashier. 2-2-2

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 1, 1889.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgagees (first liens)		$64,150 00
Value of Property Mortgaged	$146,350	
Buildings Mortgaged, insured for	71,500	
Par Value.	Market Value.	
$76,000 Union County Bonds		25,870 00
17 500 North Plainfield School Bonds		18,375 00
3,500 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds		3,447 50
10,000 Jersey City Water Bonds		10,850 00
Demand or Call Loans		41,659 00
Furniture and Fixture Acc't.		500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		2,754.06
Cash in Banks		15,488 55
Cash in Office		384 52
		$183,519 63

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$178,893 19
Surplus	4,626 44
	$183,519 63

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1889.

JOHN W. MURRAY,
ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty-second day of January, 1889.

JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets, and Liabilities of the said Institution, with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1889.

JOSEPH B. COWARD,
FRANCIS H. GARDNER,
J. FRANK HUBBARD, } Committee.

1-30-1w

PECK'S CORNER.

THE GREAT SALE OF

Fine Embroideries

AT PECK'S!

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Music and Sporting Goods.

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To select your

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Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

10-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

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IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

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1-19-tf

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FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 962. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

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AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell Preaches a Powerful Sermon on "Extravagance."

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, last evening preached a pointed and powerful sermon to a large audience, on the extravagance of the times, and the evils of intemperance.

He said that the days when men were satisfied with what they had seemed to have passed, and that nearly every one was desirous of obtaining more. Luxury was taking the place of plain living, and gay equipages supplanted comfortable vehicles. Men and women wanted broadcloth and silk, and jewels, and fine attire, instead of those things that were necessary to their real well-being. One man spent $20,000 on one dinner, while another spent $100,000 in a single year on his daughter. Young men tired to ape their richer friends, and so must needs dress fine, and attend parties theatres, and balls, and too often embezzled to secure means to carry out their fashionable purposes.

Girls considered it a disgrace to do household work, where they were well housed, well fed, and well cared for; and so went to some factory where it was impossible to get a living, and where nothing remained but to yield to the tempter to eke out a living. The result of this desire to be "respectable" very often led to social impurity, and the young of both sexes were thus ruined forever. This same spirit of extravagance prevailed in the political World and no man could run for an office without a barrel.

Nothing but the "Australian System" seemed likely to cure our political evils, for then bribery, and illegal voting would not be profitable, and the vast outlay of money would be unnecessary. What was true in other things was still more true in the matter of intemperance, for the waste here was simply enormous. There was annually wasted in the U. S. $900,000,000 for alcoholic liquors directly, and more than that sum indirectly. Our meat bill cost the nation but $303,000,000, boots and shoes $197,000.000, sugar and molasses $155,000.000, and tea, coffee, chocolate, etc., $145,000,000. We spent $96,000,000 for our public schools, and $900,000,000 over the bars for liquor. The salaries of our clergymen is $12,000,000, but the salaries of the bar-tenders is about $250,000,000. We have four saloons to every church, and more than four times as many men engaged in the liquor business as are engaged in preaching the Gospel.

In Pittsburgh some men complained that the closing of the saloons lost the city a revenue of $50,000, whereupon he went to the authorities and secured the official figures of the money spent for crimes, pauperism, etc., caused by the traffic, and it amounted to about $400,000. And so it was everywhere that the money lost by the traffic tremendously surpassed the little sum poured in the treasury by license. The church too was not free from extravagance and pride. She gave one-half a cent per day toward missions for each member, which was not to her credit. She paid her ministers $12,000,000 while the dogs cost $60,000,000. These things ought not to be, for we should care for our fellows first of all, and try and save them. We should be content with our lot and ever strive to do good like our Master.

Reform Club Meeting.

A good sized and appreciative audience met in Reform Hall last evening. President French occupied the chair, and Mr. Vanderbeek and all the members of his choir were at their posts of duty. Doctor Honeyman, Chaplain of the club, being absent, Mr. F. Moon read the scripture lesson and Mr. G. M. Angleman, Jr., offered prayer. The speakers of the evening were Messrs G. F. Opdyke, Moon, Harper, Angleman and President French, all of whom, through brief but appropriate addresses, advocated the principles of temperance. A very interesting and acceptable feature of the occasion was the company of the Misses Manning, whose admirable singing elicited warm approval. Mr. Moon also sang with marked effect.

Celebrating His 21st Birthday.

Mr. Wm. Moffett, son of Councilman Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, entertained a few of his friends at his parents' residence, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the 21st anniversary of his birth. Guests were present from this city, Elizabeth and Somerville, and the afternoon was passed in a social way.

Among those present were: Miss Carrie Wilcox of Elizabeth; Mr. Geo. VanNortrick of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Moffett, "Uncle" Amos Moffett, Miss Minnie Force, Miss Ella Moffett, Messrs James Blair, Frank Putnam, T. Howard Smith and others.

Westfield Defeated.

The Nameless bowling club bowled the Fanwoods on their alleys, Saturday evening, both clubs making very low scores:

FANWOOD.		NAMELESS.	
Kyte	108	Hanford	149
Davis	151	Jackson	117
Downer	129	Marsh	117
Anderson	131	Hall	162
Teel	127	Hurst	119
Force	178	Alpers	134
G. Young	141	Foster	98
Oliver	139	McQuoid	145
Seely	140	Howe	113
Smith	121	Moore	152
Total	1 365	Total	1,306

J. C. Adams on "Personal Purity."

There will be the usual meeting to-night at the rooms of Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. C. Adams, of Brooklyn will give a talk on "Personal Purity." This speaker has led meetings at the rooms on two former occasions, and was much liked. There should be a large attendance as this is a subject of vital importance.

A CHAPTER FROM THE CITY RECORDS.

One More Plea for the Protection of Our Homes Against the Saloons.

The following is an extract from a paper prepared at the request of the Plainfield W. C. T. U., read before them and their guests on New Year's day, by Mrs. Dr. Kimball, President of the Children's Home, and published by request in THE PRESS.

Having taken this broad, sad outlook at different parts of the country, let us turn our eyes and our thoughts to this city of our homes. Shall we hope to find here a brighter or more cheerful picture? Alas! the same wail of poverty, wretchedness and crime meets us on every hand. From a personal knowledge covering twelve years of constant work in Plainfield, I can bring you no more hopeful record. The Secretary of the Relief Association says, "One-half the cases seeking aid are caused by intemperance." Through the courtesy of the City Judge, the Overseer of the Poor, and the Chairman of the Alms Committee, I bring you this sad story of poverty, crime and sorrow in our city. Remember these must necessarily cover but a small part of the actual case. These are largely the abject poor and the openly wicked. These give you no hint of the multitude of homes where the drink habit is firmly intrenched doing its deadly work steadily and surely on bodies and souls. These are no "guesses at truth." These are matters of actual record. There have been helped during the past year fifty families averaging three children to each, or about one hundred and fifty persons. The need in more than half the cases comes directly from drink! Our city officers appropriated at the beginning of the year four thousand dollars, and the amount had already been over drawn nearly fifteen hundred dollars. If these sums were doing the good that alms giving ought to do, no one need complain; but under our present city system—or want of system—of caring for the poor, our officers are constantly harassed, and much money is paid for idle, shiftless drunken men and women, who do not care to work, but have always plenty of money for rum and tobacco. I believe that our poor-officers do all that is possible under present arrangements for caring for the poor. If the city could plan for one of its most urgent needs, a properly conducted poor house, where these wretched men and women, away from the tempations of the liquor shops which infest the best business streets of our city as well as the poorest, and apart from the inducements of vice they offer each other, could be made to do honest work, a large part of this poor fund might be used for other purposes. The able-bodied men and women could then earn their living and their wretched children be saved from the evil influences and companionships which are now cursing their lives and casting their black shadows far down the years to early manhood and womanhood.

Then there need be no such heart sickening report as this of our City Judge. Whole number of persons arrested in eleven months, 154. Arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 130; for selling without a license and selling no Sunday, 5—making 135; leaving 29 only on other charges. The larger part of the 29, however, were for assault and disorderly conduct while drunk, or of persons habitually drunken. By far the larger part of these were men and women under forty years old. Practically, one might say the entire cost of our city court for 1888 has been for drunkenness.

As I said of the poverty, this record gives only a small part of the actual truth. It does not lift the curtain on the ruin of homes, on the waste of young hearts and lives going on right here in our midst. It does not tell of the young feet that are going down to dishonor and death by way of the saloons of this city, licensed with the positive understanding that no liquor is to be sold to minors. It is a matter of common report that many times during the past Autumn our Plainfield boys and their visiting friends have, after their ball games were over, gone to these saloons and drank there! It is also said that on the evenings of our late political parades some of our school boys left the processions and drank in Front street saloons! How long shall this be? Is there no one to lend a helping hand to our boys? Must we mothers, after doing all we can for them in our homes, feel that when they go out on our streets neither their honor nor their morals are safe? From the saloon the path is short and easy to profligacy, disease and death. One of the best known city physicians said not long since to a mother, "If the mothers of Plainfield could know the terrible condition of their young sons who come to me privately for treatment, they would rise as one woman and demand immediate protection of their boys and their homes." There is at least one woman now receiving aid from the city who is a drunken profligate, and her house is the resort of the vile and abandoned of both sexes. How long shall our city even *seem* to offer its protection to such persons?

Members of our Union, as today we look in each other's faces with the glad wish for a "Happy New Year," shall not our earnest prayer be for yet more consecration to higher and truer work than ever before for "God and Home and our Native Land?" Fathers and brothers, will you not help us to answer our own prayers, and save our homes from the power of the saloon?

N. E. KIMBALL.

—If you owe the printer, make his heart glad by paying up. Old-timers, who are behind, are especially requested to act on this notice.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE COMING CENTENNIAL.

The Part That New Jersey Will Take in the Celebration.

TRENTON, Feb. 4.—The ceremonies in this city next April will form an important part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's inauguration in New York as President of the United States. Washington passed through Trenton beneath a floral arch erected by the ladies at the Assanpink, and over the same historic route and under the relic of that same triumphal arch President Harrison will pass en route from Washington to New York on April 27. The programme for the ceremonies here and through the State has just been adopted by the New Jersey Historical Society. Gov. Green gave his approval on Friday, and the programme was made public Saturday. It is in brief as follows:

The President and his party are to be met on their arrival in New Jersey as near as possible to the point where President-elect Washington entered the State in 1789 by the Governor of New Jersey, the Legislature, State officers and very many other persons, and also by representatives of various bodies and associations. The party will proceed in carriages, escorted by a military and civic procession, as nearly as may be convenient over the route travelled by Washington in 1789. The triumphal arch erected over the Assanpink in 1789 or as much of it as is still in existence, will again be erected. The party will proceed to the State House here, where a reception is to be given to the President by Gov. Green, possibly to be followed by a dinner.

The President and his party will proceed from Trenton to Princeton by private conveyance, with suitable relays of horses to expedite the journey, and at Princeton he will have a reception given by President Patton of the University. The Presidential car will meet the President at Princeton and proceed to Princeton Junction, there to rejoin the rest of the special train, and will proceed to Elizabeth, where the President may have a reception given by the Governor or at the Governor's residence. From Elizabeth the President and his party, delegations from representative bodies, and leading citizens generally will proceed in carriages to Elizabethport, escorted by a military and civic procession, including the military from the northern part of the State. At Elizabethport the party will embark on a vessel provided by the Government for the purpose. Mr. Erastus Wiman has tendered the use of one or two of his ferryboats for the accommodation of the New Jersey committee, and it is recommended that his offer be accepted.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and other railroads within the trunk line territory have agreed to sell excursion tickets within that territory at cheap rates.

It is recommended that the Governor be requested to address a special message to the Legislature at this session on the subject of the celebration, and recommending a special appropriation of from $1,000 to $3,000 to defray the expenses incident thereto. The Historical Society has appointed a committee to have a memorial medal struck in gold, silver, and bronze, and suitably inscribed.

HIGHWAYS IN NEW JERSEY.

A Proposition to Give Freeholders Power to Make Improvements.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 4.—Prominent citizens and taxpayers from all parts of Union county, held a meeting at the Court House, to discuss a general road bill to be submitted to the Legislature.

State Senator Miller and Assemblymen Voorhees and Ulrich, of Union county, were present. The bill is entitled "An Act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," and its object is to give the freeholders full control of all county roads in the State and have power to repair them at the expense of the taxpayers. It is proposed to either levy a special tax to pay such improvements or to issue bonds of the county at five per cent. interest to raise the money to pay for the work.

The roads are to be paved at least twelve feet wide in the centre with Telford or macadam. One-third of the cost is to be paid by the city or township through which the roads run and the balance will be assessed on the county at large. A civil engineer is to be employed to make out plans for all improvements determined upon.

Candidates for a Judgeship.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Gov. Green will probably appoint a lay Judge to succeed Judge Marcus Beach in the Hudson County Court this week. There are five candidates besides Judge Beach himself. James Stevens, Albert Hoffman, ex-Register Cleveland, ex-Sheriff Heintz and Police Commissioner Davis are among the men named. Davis, it is said, is backed by six Assemblymen, and Hoffman by three others. Senator Edwards is said to favor Davis, but all of the candidates have a host of friends working for them. Senator McPherson says he wants Judge Beach reappointed, and in all probability the Judge will succeed himself.

New Brunswck Sports Elated.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 4.—The sports of this city are elated over the result of the rattling cocking main between New Brunswick and Paterson fowl which was fought in a pit near Corona, L. I. Considerable money changed hands during the battles and on the result. The conditions called for eleven pair, but only eight fights were needed to decide the main. New Brunswick won by having six battles to her credit, while Paterson had but two. A bet of $50 was on each fight and $400 on the general result. Eighty sporting men were present, among whom were a few prominent business men of New York city.

Brethren Who Do Not Agree.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 4.—The recent row in the First Baptist Church resulted in the ousting of Deacon Daland, one of the founders of the church, by the pastor, Rev. Carter H. Jones. Interest was renewed yesterday, when Pastor Jones unexpectedly tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. Pastor Jones has accepted a call to Knoxville, Tenn.

George Fisher Dead.

UNION HILL, N. J. Feb. 4. — George Fisher, the President of several secret orders is dead. Six months ago he was passing a forge near a stone quarry, and a spark of hot metal hit him on the left cheek. The wound never healed, and finally turned into a cancer.

Warned by White Caps.

KEYPORT, N. J. Feb. 4.—Several prominent men, young ladies and others have received notices signed by White Caps notifying them of their business. The warnings have caused much excitement in the town.

A Locomotive Upsets.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 4.—A switch engine on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad jumped the track while running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour and instantly killed three men and injured five others, four of whom are not expected to live.

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Surgeon-General Hamilton to Remain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Surgeon-General John B. Hamilton, who five weeks ago accepted the managing editorship of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and established his residence in this city, has resigned that position to take effect February 9. He said: "On January 4 a bill passed both Houses of Congress increasing the salary of the Surgeon-Generalship 50 per cent., and again on January 20 a joint resolution passed the Senate making the tenure of office of the Surgeon-General virtually for life. Both these changes will give the Surgeon-General such increased facilities for scientific work that they determined me to retain my old position."

To Urge Mr. Butterworth for the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An evening paper here says that since it is generally accepted that Mr. Allison is not going into the Cabinet, some of Mr. Butterworth's friends, including Col. Dudley, are said to be urging Mr. Butterworth for the Treasury portfolio.

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LONDON, Feb. 4.—The laudatory utterances of the Continental press, together with those of a few of the ultra-Tory English papers, concerning the late Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, are certainly sufficient to deplete the strongest stomach of its contents. Since the announcement of the death of the Austrian heir it has been discovered that he was possessed of extraordinary gifts of statesmanship, phenomenal prescience of political events, tenderness of heart surpassing all other examples in that respect, and a respectful regard for womankind which should have caused him to shed a halo of glorious light from his angelic presence. This ultra-charitable view of his life is singularly not confined to the sphere of royalty, wherein all sins regarded as heinous in the outer world are condoned, but many persons graduating in the social scale from the aristocrat to the plebian are active in disseminating fulsome praise of the departed Prince for obvious reasons. The persons mentioned have axes to grind, and so had the deceased, but he ground his too sharp. The late Prince, whose dissected body is to be placed in three places of divine worship, was undoubtedly the most dissolute character in Europe. His royal relatives patronizingly consecrate his self-sacrificed person to his Maker and call upon God to witness that a great and good man is gone, insisting upon the subjects of the Austrian Empire and requesting the Governments and peoples of other countries to acquiesce in the mockery. The Continental press teems with articles of fulsome adulation of the dead Prince and the leading journal of Vienna, the *Neue Freie Presse*, is confiscated for telling the truth in detailing the circumstances of his death.

Thoroughly brutal in instinct and without a single redeeming quality, save that which may have been imparted to him through the medium of a compulsory and altogether superficial education, the late Prince was a man who, had his lot been cast in the lower walks of life, would inevitably have emigrated to America to escape the consequences of his crimes, and infallibly have found his way to prison in the country of his refuge.

The official account, published in the *Wiener Zeitung*, of the cause and circumstances of the death of Crown Prince Rudolf, states that the autopsy which describes the suicide is signed by Profs. Hoffmann, Kindrath and Widerhofer. The phrasing of the autopsy is that the death wound was inflicted by himself with a revolver held close to his head, shattering the skull and the fore part of the brain. The wound was instantaneously fatal. The statement goes on to cite numerous circumstances to prove the abnormal condition of mind from which Prince Rudolph suffered, which led up to the fatal act. This is the official and final account of the matter.

There is a report which is gaining credence that the Crown Prince did not commit suicide but was murdered.

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Great indignation exists throughout Ireland over the treatment accorded Mr. William O'Brien by the authorities of Clonmel Jail, where the popular Irish leader is confined. Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., has telegraphed to Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is at present in Dublin, that the treatment of Mr. O'Brien excited intense disgust on every side; that for thirty-six hours he had been naked, having been deprived of his clothing by his jailors, and that he was now speechless from cold and exposure. He said he learned that the prison officials had wired Mr. Balfour for instructions because they considered Mr. O'Brien's condition critical. Mr. Sexton, therefore, urged the Chief Secretary to order the jailors to stop the commission of violence towards their prisoner instantly and warned that public anger was rapidly reaching a point where restraint would be impossible.

They Might and They Mightn't.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The *Observer*, in a vigorous article on Samoan affairs, declares that the suggestions of the American Senate to annex the islands are mere empty vaporing. "The Americans know," the *Observer* says, "that their financial interests in Samoa are insignificant as compared with those of Germany. They have no war-ships fit to cope with the German fleet, which could and probably would blow the American naval station about the cars of the American garrison."

An Irish Police Inspector Killed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gweedore while attempting to arrest Father McFadden who was conducting religious services in the Gweedore chapel. The priest had escaped through the cordon of police surrounding the chapel when Inspector Martin caught him by the arm. As the Inspector laid his hand upon McFadden some one in the crowd threw a stone which struck Martin on the head, killing him instantly.

Ten Lives Are Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Lymington was wrecked at Ilfracome, in the county of Devon, Saturday. Before a rescue of those aboard of her was possible, the steamer rolled on her side and was sunk. Ten persons were drowned. Their cries for help could be heard on shore.

Fourteen Killed, Fifty Injured.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—A railway train from Brussels for Namur was thrown from the track while running at a high rate of speed near Gronendael. Fourteen persons were killed and fifty injured.

British Minister to Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote, permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be appointed British Minister to Washington.

Sackville Is Still Without a Job.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The rumor that Lord Sackville has been appointed British Ambassador to Constantinople is entirely without foundation.

Neither Was Hurt.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Deputies Laguere and Lacroix fought a duel with pistols. Neither was hurt.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOM.

Pawnee Bill On the Territorial Line Organizing Men for His Invasion.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Pawnee Bill is on the territorial line organizing men for his invasion. He states in a message that he had already 800 in his party, and that others are coming from all directions. John P. Sears, of Purcell, Indian Territory, says there are 800 men there ready to go, and Parker reports from Texas that his company is in readiness.

The news of the passage by the House of the Oklahoma bill may change the plans. Harry Hill (Oklahoma Hill) received a telegram from Wichita people at Washington last evening urging him by all means to stop the useless invasion; that it would in the end prove a hardship to the boomers and do no good for the agitators of the bill. Hill, who is the originator of the scheme, immediately telegraphed Pawnee bill to desist and dissuade the boomers from the invasion.

Soon afterward Hill received the following telegram: "Town full of boomers, Have received news of passage of bill. For heaven's sake come down at once. Settlers wild, and I can do nothing with them." Later on Hill received a still more urgent message calling upon him to come immediately. Hill and a party of friends left, ordering fresh horses along the road. While he does not know what may be the trouble he fears that the "boomers" have charged "Pawnee Bill" with a breach of faith and were making things lively for him.

Shocked by the Photographs.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—A wonderfully fine collection of large photographs of paintings by Gustave Boulanges were recently brought from Paris by Mr. A. H. Munsell, of this city, and loaned to the Museum of Fine Arts, where they have been greatly admired. Among these pictures were a number of nudes, notably a series of paintings of women in the Turkish baths, and a Pompein scene, where the interest centres in a woman whose robes are just to be wound about her after the bath. These pictures have been ordered removed, because some visitors were shocked by the exhibition.

Suicide of a British Captain.

TACOMA, W. T., Feb. 4.—Robert Young, captain of the British bark Zolla, committed suicide yesterday on board the ship Nineve, now loading at this port. The inquest showed that he had robbed the ship's medicine-chest while visiting the captain and taken a large dose of opium. Young was in good health and spirits previous to his death, and on his person were found notes on an Australian bank amounting to several thousand dollars. The deceased was the scapegrace son of an English lord.

The Buffalo Fire.

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—Fire engines were pouring water all day yesterday into the dreary waste left by the great fire. All other work was suspended. Later in the day the fire was completely extinguished, and only one engine was at work there last night. Mayor Becker proposes to take decisive action. The prevalence of great fires here has caused a general alarm. The losses by Saturday's fire will aggregate $300,000.

The Vesuvius Wanted in Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—An offer has been made for the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius by a European Government, and if the United States Government or the contractors shall not take the vessel, Messrs William Cramp & Sons will dispose of her at a price far in excess of the sum named in the contract entered into with the United States Government.

The Eight-Hour Movement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Chicago Trades Assembly a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting in the interest of the eight-hour movement, to be held on the evening of Feb. 2nd, in accordance with the request of the American Federation of Labor at the St. Louis Convention.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen Dead.

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 4.—Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, widow of the late ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, died at her home in Park place, early yesterday morning.

The Murderers Still at Large.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 4.—The murderers of Policeman Ellis have not yet been captured. Several Pinkerton men have now joined in the search for them.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Methodist Church at Bristol, N. H., was burned Saturday. Loss, $20,000; partly insured.

The Socialists of Chicago had a stormy time at their Sunday meeting trying to define Anarchy and Socialism.

It is asserted that a young Baroness committed suicide at Meyerling on the same night that Prince Rudolph died.

The firm of Poole & Hunt one of Baltimore's best known iron workers of thirty-eight years' standing has been dissolved by the withdrawal of German H. Hunt.

The Brigg's Building, at Westerly, R. I., was burned Sunday. Loss, $33,000, divided among a large number of tenants, the building being used principally for offices.

A company of the California State Militia is being held in readiness at Sacramento City to go to the scene of the reported Indian outbreak in Mono county if required.

C. J. Leach, for several years City Treasurer of Marysville, Ky., has not been seen since last Thursday. His accounts show an apparent shortage of $4,200. He has always been highly respected by the community.

It has been definitely settled that Messrs. J. H. Breslin of the Gilsey House and R. H. Southgate of the Brunswick two prominent hotel men of New York, have secured the lease of the new Auditorium Hotel in Chicago.

Secretary Balfour ridicules the idea that he is afraid to face the reception he would receive from an Irish audience and expresses the hope that he will frequently have an an opportunity to address an audience of Irishmen.

Buel Keeny, aged 55, of East Longmeadow, Mass., went home drunk one night a week ago, and on being remonstrated with by his aged father, attacked the old man and pounded him so that he died a few days later. The murderer has been arrested.

John Ginaver, a dairyman, disappeared from Columbus, Ohio, ten days ago, after having received a "White Cap" notice. Sunday his body was found in a well on his place, being partially covered with stones and his head mashed. He had been murdered and thrown in.

The dwelling of Mrs. Williscroft, a widow, at Seaforth, Ontario, was burned to the ground. Mrs. Williscroft, who is about seventy years of age and her two grown daughters escaped in their night clothes, but her grandson, aged eleven, was overcome by smoke and burned to death.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are colder, followed by warmer; winds becoming southeasterly.

FRANK HATTON.

A Prominent Politician and Newspaper Man, Who Has Once More Taken Up His Residence in Washington.

The purchase of the Washington Post by ex-Postmaster-General Hatton and Beriah Wilkins promises for the capital at last something like a strong, bright, popular newspaper. Hatton, since his retirement from President Arthur's Cabinet, has engaged in a number of newspaper enterprises, all of which have become great successes not long after he let go of them. He has now settled in Washington to block out for himself a career as a journalist of National proportions. Hatton is a constitutional partisan, incisive and deadly as a carving-knife. There is not a fiber in him that is at all uncertain politically.

A few days before the expiration of Mr. Arthur's term a Virginia postmaster went into his office and proposed to Hatton to resign and have a Democratic friend of his appointed who would have the office in his store, and let him run it. Frank said: "You are a Republican!"

"Yes."

"You propose to continue to support the party?"

"Yes."

"You opposed Cleveland?"

"Yes."

"Well, you have no right to an office under an administration whose election you opposed, and I would not be a party to the mean trick by which you hope to get it. Stand up like a man and be kicked out with the rest of us!"

This illustrates Mr. Hatton's Republicanism. He is a native of Cadiz, O., forty-four years old. When the war broke out he enlisted, and at nineteen was a Lieutenant. Before he was twenty-one his father moved to Iowa, and there young Hatton engaged in newspaper work.

In 1874 he went to Burlington and bought a half interest in the Hawkeye, which became a great success. In 1876 he was a delegate to the National Republican convention at Cincinnati, where he voted for

HON. FRANK HATTON.

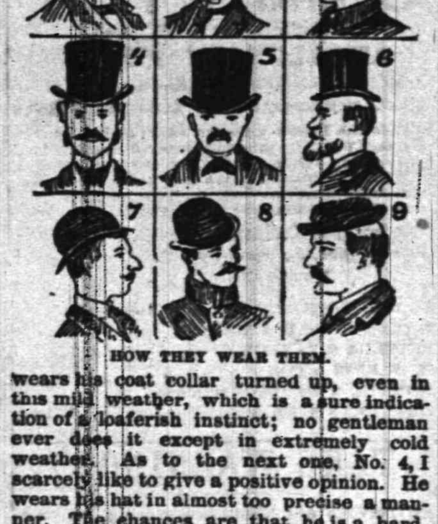
Conkling as long as that gentleman's name was before the convention. President Hayes appointed Hatton postmaster of Burlington in spite of the Hawkeye's criticism of Hayes' Southern policy. He was chairman of the Iowa State Committee through one or two campaigns, and was appointed First-Assistant-Postmaster-General on the indorsement of almost the entire West. When Postmaster-General Howe died he was promoted into the Cabinet.

HOW DO YOU WEAR YOUR HAT?

Judging of Human Character by the Angle of the Headwear.

"I have learned to judge of a man's character by the way and the angle at which he wears his hat," said a Madison street hatter, who is quite noted as an amateur photographer and the possessor of an observing, philosophic mind, to a Chicago News reporter. "Here are some photos which I took in the street during the last few days, by means of my vest-pocket camera," continued the hatter, at the same time exhibiting nine finely developed though minute vignettes.

"No. 1 is a man of strong character, but careless as to details and the opinions of others. The angle at which he wears his hat proves that conclusively. The manner in which No. 2 wears his hat indicates a disposition inclined to arrogance, dissipation, but withal a certain amount of independence and determination which may insure a successful career. I would not like to cross the purpose of a man who wears his hat in that way. No. 3 I would not trust out of my sight. I have known five trusted employes in high positions who embezzled and fled to Canada. They all wore their hats precisely as this one does. Besides, he



HOW THEY WEAR THEM.

wears his coat collar turned up, even in this mild weather, which is a sure indication of a loaferish instinct; no gentleman ever does it except in extremely cold weather. As to the next one, No. 4, I scarcely like to give a positive opinion. He wears his hat in almost too precise a manner. The chances are that he is a hard, cold, calculating man, a man who is just, but inflexible; in fact, a good man to avoid if you wish to get the best of a bargain.

"No. 5 is a careless man, perhaps capable, but has too little regard for his personal appearance. He invariably buys a hat two sizes too large for his head, and jams it over his ears. A combination of this one and No. 1 produces such a character as Luther Laflin Mills. No. 6 is a queer case, with hardly enough character to be worth considering. He is the extreme of No. 5, and wears a hat too small, which is an abomination. As to No. 7, probably a settling clerk on the board, I can't say much either. It is to be hoped that he will grow out of himself. For No. 8 I have both pity and consideration. He is a sort of subdued Mark Tapley. His hat is worn on the side of his head to produce an air of jauntiness that he scarcely feels, and is almost commendable. Unlike No. 3, his coat collar is turned up for an obvious reason. He is the very numerous young man out of a job, and, figuratively speaking, his hat whistles to keep up his courage. No. 9 is an odd case. I happen to know him. He is a talented writer, who wears a skull hat and a bald spot on the back of his head. Of the latter he is very proud, and will never wear a hat that conceals it, even in the street."

IF we could count on all our wars being as bloodless as that with Hayti, we could go in and lick the world.

COMMISSIONER OBERLY.

An Official Who Is Likely to Retain His Place Under Harrison.

General Harrison's well-known civil-service views give hope to a good many prominent Democrats that they are to remain in office. Whether this will prove true or not nobody can tell at this time from anything that has been said or done. One of

COMMISSIONER OBERLY.

the best administrative officers President Cleveland has called into public service, Indian Commissioner Oberly, is said to be sure of retention. He does not himself entertain any opinion one way or the other about the matter, being quite as willing to return to private life as to remain where he is. But his performance of duty in the various positions to which he has been appointed has been so thorough and just that, without his seeking it, leading men interested in Indian affairs are already of one mind in regard to his future after March 4. Commissioner Oberly was born in Cincinnati in 1838. While a boy, after the removal of the family to Wooster, O., he went into a printing office and learned the trade from beginning to end, rising to be president of the National Printers' Union. When the war broke out he lived at Memphis, Tenn., where he and a partner were running a Union paper.

He was driven out of the city in 1861 and moved to Illinois. When President Cleveland was elected Oberly was a reporter for the Chicago Times. He had been chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Illinois, and so had some prominence in his party. The Times sent him to Albany after Governor Cleveland's election to furnish the paper with speculations as to the make-up of the Cabinet. "Bishop" Oberly, as his newspaper friends like to call him on account of his resemblance to a fine, old, well-fed Methodist Bishop, succeeded very well with the President-elect, and was particularly favored in the way of news. When Cleveland's Administration came in Oberly was one of the first men to be remembered. He was first appointed Inspector of Indian Schools. He was then made a member of the Civil-Service Commission, and during the past fall, on the retirement of General Atkins, was appointed Indian Commissioner. He abounds in good stories, is always interesting, and if Illinois should ever become Democratic in its Legislature, he would be one of the first men thought of for the United States Senate. J. A. T.

WHO KNOWS HIM?

The Landlady's Husband—A Useful Fellow Who Knows His Place and Keeps It.

The average boarder thinks the average landlady is a widow, and this impression has spread until it may be said to permeate the community. The acute boarder, on the other hand, knows that the landlady has a husband, although the discovery was made by occult means. No boarder ever was, or ever will be, introduced to the landlady's husband.

The new boarder at breakfast finds a large woman at the head of the table, whom he knows to be the landlady, and the chances are that he fails to notice the little husband at the foot. Yet the landlady's husband is a remarkable man in his way.

No other man possesses the faculty of so completely blotting himself out of existence. No one knows what he does for a living, and no boarder has ever met him outside of the dining-room. He must live somewhere, but where he keeps himself between meals and where he sleeps at night are mysteries known only to the landlady.

The landlady's husband is the best listener in the United States. He has no politics nor religion, and he lends his indorsement to a flying-machine or the Revised version with equal placidity. The inventive boarder, the poet, the salesgentleman and the itinerant corn docter ought to like the landlady's husband better than they do. They will never meet another friend like him.

The landlady's husband is an accommodating eater and never betrays an especial liking for any viand. He has been known to make a hearty supper on dried beef and bread, and when he starts on its round the dish of pickled salmon and receives it again empty he betrays none of the emotion that must rack his frame.

What more heroic than the persistence with which he presses the favorite boarder to take the last sardine or bit of chees when he wants it himself! Who will testify to the devotion of the man who never eats berries until they are a drug on the market and uses milk in his coffee if the cream is short!

His self-abnegation is wonderful and receives no reward. No one defers to him; the waitresses take orders only from the landlady and the new boarder walks on him after the first day. There is no man except the landlady's husband who can see his wife hold the purse without a qualm or receive from her his car fare and tobacco money with a matter-of-fact air.

It has never been discovered why the landlady has a husband or what becomes of him after she dies. It is certain that he does not run the boarding-house, and unless he is buried in the same grave it must be that he hunts up a widow and becomes another landlady's husband.—J. H. Smith, in N. Y. World.

A Perpetuity.

"I've got a conundrum, Jack."

"What is it?"

"Why is Sally's dude feeding her dog at supper like a national debt?"

"I give it up, Charley. What is it?"

"Well, the poodle is purpy one at tea, and—"

"Oh, I see! And the dude is purpy-two-at-tea."—Arcola Record.

Blood Will Tell.

Lady (as a blood-curdling war-whoop is heard from the kitchen)—What is happening, Walters?

Maid—That is Dinah. She always yells that way, ma'am, when she succeeds in turning the omelette without letting it drop on the floor. She's the daughter of a Zulu chief.—Life.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.08, 11.32, a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.
Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 9.50, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.48 a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.55, 7.65, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.
Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD
5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.
8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.
6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.
For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.
For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12 32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.48*, 6.06* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.
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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.25, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.45, a. m., 6.15, p. m.
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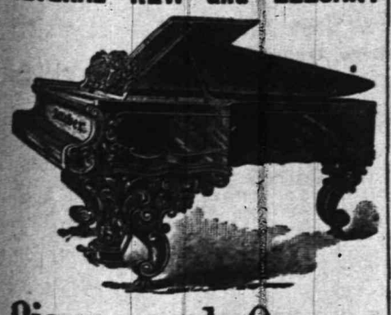

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ALL HANDS LOOKING FOR WORK.

The Street Railroad Employees' Organization Virtually Ceases to Exist.

A Big Victory for the Companies—They Treat With the Men Only as Individuals. All the Surface Lines Running—Master Workman Magee's Power is Gone—Deacon Richardson Refuses to Yield to the Strikers in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—All of the surface railroads ran cars yesterday. The last company to take advantage of the protection guaranteed by the police was the Second avenue. Its first car was sent out at 6:36 o'clock yesterday morning. During the day no riotous actions were reported. Strikers applied for work at the headquarters of lines different from those whose employ they left a week ago. Few men returned to their old companies.

Though the strike has manifestly been a failure, it is, nevertheless, a fact that very few new men have been employed during this strike. The men who have seceded from the Sixth avenue company have gone to work on the First and Second avenue lines. Likewise, those from the latter roads have gone to the Eighth and Sixth avenue companies. There has been a general interchange of employees.

While the men themselves are as well thought of by their employers as they were before the strike, the result means the total downfall of Master Workman Magee and his associates. It is now certain that the organization of street railway employees has ceased to exist. Those men who return to work treat with the companies as individuals and not as members of a great union.

BROOKLYN'S STRIKE QUIET.

One of the Striking Lines Running Cars. The Others to be Started Soon.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—Cars were set in motion again Monday on the Fifth avenue line and ran on about six minutes headway, each car being guarded by the police, while other policemen were distributed along the entire line. Deacon Richardson assumed control of the business.

He claimed that he had all the men he wanted, and would soon commence the operation of the other lines without the aid of the Knights of Labor.

Resolutions Praising Wm. O'Brien.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The T. M. Healy Branch of the Irish National League has adopted the following:

Resolved, That the T. M. Healy Branch hear with the greatest indignation of the barbarous treatment inflicted on the noble patriot, William O'Brien, by the minions of the Tory Government of England.

Resolved, That such a hero in the cause of free speech and home rule deserves the sympathy and material aid of all liberty loving people.

Incendiary White Caps.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—News has just reached this city of a White Cap outrage in Shortsville, a small town in Ontario county. The village voted for no license last year, but a man named Fitzgerald was accused of selling liquor illegally and last week he received several notices signed by the White Caps, threatening dire vengeance if his place was not closed immediately. Last night Fitzgerald's building was set on fire and destroyed. It is believed that the White Caps are responsible for the outrage.

Frightened By White Cap Notices.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 5.—White Caps are apparently becoming very numerous in this portion of the State. They have appeared at Manley, Spencer, Osage and several other points, and while no outrages have taken place threats have been made in great numbers. Constables in Manley and Spencer were warned to refrain from making certain arrests and have heeded the warning. Many residents of these towns have become alarmed and have purchased fire arms with which to greet the Regulators.

The Juanita Returns Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After an absence of over three years in the waters of China and Japan, the U. S. man-of-war Juanita arrived home Monday morning and was detained at Quarantine as a precautionary measure. The cruiser came back via the Suez Canal. The last port she touched was St. Thomas where she put in, in January for coal and fresh water. The Juanita is commanded by W. C. Wise, has a crew of 18 officers and 205 men and an armament of 8 guns.

Trouble With Salvationists.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Feb. 5.—During the parade of the Salvation Army Sunday afternoon a policeman arrested a noisy Salvationist. The man was rescued, whereupon the Chief of Police with several officers, appeared and made several arrests. On the way to the jail the mob rescued all but one of the prisoners. An attempt to arrest the ringleaders was made Monday without success. Trouble is feared between the police and the many adherents of the army here.

Miners and Mine Owners' Convention.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The delegates from the Railroad Coal Association, the Pittsburg Coal Exchange, sub-division No. 4 of the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers and division No. 5 of National Trades District Assembly 135 Knights of Labor left for Indianapolis Monday to attend the Inter-State Convention of Miners and Mine Operators which commences Tuesday.

Major General Swayne Will Speak.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Major General Wager Swayne will deliver the oration at the Sheridan memorial services in the Assembly Chamber early in April.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Mourns for Mr. Low—Vetoes by the Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The interest of Albany in the most doleful mortuary exercises was manifested Monday night by a brilliant gathering in the Senate Chamber over memorial tributes to the late Senator Low. The chamber was filled by ladies and other visitors. The dead Senator's desk was ornamented in the most depressing funeral style, and the most approved mortuary orators all took part in eulogy of the most prosaic, uneventful life that ever ended in exalted public place. The new Senator, Ward, was not present.

Before exercises, the first vetoes of the Governor were received. They disapproved the bill referring to Overseer of the Poor in Ontario, and Adams' bill amending the charter of Newburg. Mr. Ives also found opportunity to introduce bills to allow the Century Club to sell its present buildings and buy new ones, and to extend the parkway. Senator Cantor introduced one to provide for the completion of the municipal codes, which was requested by the city authorities, and Senator Langbein introduced one to increase the compensation of the deputy clerks of General Sessions.

In the Assembly Mr. Sullivan put in his ancient attack of last year against the monopoly of newspaper selling on the elevated railroads. Last year he made quite a fight for it, but it never got entirely through.

The three experts appointed to investigate the Assembly ceiling sent word that they would not be able to begin work until to-morrow.

THE HEATER EXPLODED.

It Did So at a Lucky Time and No Lives Were Lost.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 5.—An accident occurred in this city Monday morning which proves that the railway companies did not do away with all danger when they discarded the "deadly car stove" for steam heat. While train No. 1 on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad was standing at the station a report that shook the train was heard and was followed by flying glass and pieces of iron.

The heater at one end of the middle coach had exploded. Several windows were blown out and pieces of the heater had been shot with great force in all directions. The largest piece struck the door with such force as to make a deep dent in the hard wood. Fortunately the car did not contain many people or there would certainly have been loss of life.

The heater is made up of two systems—hot water and steam. The former is circulated through the pipes during the night to keep the car warm, while during the day when the car is in use, the steam from the locomotive is used. Sunday night the water was not heated and the water in the pipes froze. The result was that when the steam was sent into the pipes Monday morning there was no circulation and something had to give way.

WHERE IT IS COLD.

The Mercury Hugging the Bulb in New Hampshire and Vermont.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 5.—The thermometer was 24 below zero Monday morning. Twelve inches of snow here and capital skating.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Feb. 5.—The thermometer here was 32 below zero at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

WATERBURY, Vt., Feb. 5.—Monday evening the thermometer was 30 below zero here and 40 below at Stow.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Monday was the coldest day this winter, the thermometer registering 32 degrees below zero. Reports from other sections of the Adirondacks received at the Signal Service Station here show still lower temperature.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—The thermometer dropped 38 degrees between 3 p. m. Sunday and 7 a. m. Monday when it touched zero. The weather this morning is clear and cold.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Sunday night the thermometer in this city reached 32 degrees below zero. The weather Monday was cold and clear.

Suit Against an Ex-Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Miss Mary R. Fleming has brought suit against ex-United States Senator John J. Patterson for breach of promise. The plaintiff claims $50,000 damages. She alleges that in November, 1885, the defendant promised to marry her. She says the marriage, at his suggestion, was repeatedly postponed until June, 1887, when he ceased correspondence with her. Miss Fleming also avers that the defendant entered into an engagement of marriage with Jane Barren, of Hollidaysburg, and also broke his engagement with her, when he afterward married Mildred Frank, of Waukesha, Wisconsin. The ex-United States Senator is given fifteen days in which to file an affidavit of defense.

Attempted Arson in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 5.—About 5 o'clock Monday morning the stairway of a large tenement near the Marion station of the Pennsylvania Railroad was discovered to be on fire. It was promptly extinguished and an investigation disclosed the fact that the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as the stairway had been saturated with oil. The building was erected some twenty years ago, and was known as the St James Hotel.

Work for 5,000 Men.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Work was resumed Monday at nearly all of the coal mines along the Monongahela river. By the starting up of the works nearly 5,000 men will be given employment. They resume work at three cents a bushel—the same rate in effect before the shut down.

The Coke Strike a Failure.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The strike throughout the coke region has been a failure. Nearly all the works started up Monday. A number of the strikers failed to secure employment as their services were no longer needed.

Lannon and Godfrey Fight.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Joe Lannon and George Godfrey, colored, the heavyweight pugilists, fought fifteen rounds with four-ounce gloves. At the end of the fifteenth round the referee decided the fight a draw.

WORK IN CONGRESS

A New Conference on the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

FILIBUSTERING IN THE HOUSE.

The Senate Discusses Two Important Bills Without Disposing of Either.

The Sherman Anti-Trust Bill and the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill—The Samoan Question—Report of the Secretary of War on the Militia of the Country. News and Gossip from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the House the Speaker having proceeded to call the States for the introduction and reference of bills, filibustering was inaugurated by Mr. Payson, of Illinois, who sent to the clerk's desk and demanded the reading of long printed bills. His opposition was directed to the Union Pacific Funding bill. Mr. Payson stated that his opposition to the Union Pacific bill was directed against a consideration of the measure under a suspension of rules when but a limited time for debate and no opportunity for amendment would be presented.

A break in the monotony was made by Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, who called up as a matter of the highest privilege the conference report on the bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce act.

The amendment relative to the transportation of oil gave rise to some discussion. Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, making a motion that the House recede from the amendment. The motion was advocated by Messrs. Bayne, Stewart of Vermont, and White of New York, and opposed by Messrs. Crisp and Grosvenor of Ohio. The motion was lost, the conference report was agreed to and further conference ordered.

On motion of Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, the Senate amendments to the Diplomatic and Consul Appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference ordered.

Mr. Clardy, of Missouri, then called up the conference report upon the Nicaragua Canal bill. Pending action on the report the House took a recess.

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Mr. Evarts reported the testimony taken in the Texas election investigation cases, part of which has heretofore been published, with a resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to revise carefully the existing laws regulating the election of members of Congress with a view to providing for more complete protection in exercise of the elective franchise.

Count Arco, the German Minister, called at the State Department Monday and submitted the outline of the proposition just received by mail from Prince Bismarck. In it the German Government proposes a resumption at Berlin of the conferences began here in June, 1887, and which terminated last July, with a view to the settlement of Samoan matters and the preservation of the autonomy of the Government of those Islands. The United States, Germany and Great Britain are to be represented in the conference.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs at its meeting decided not to concur in all the amendments put on the Consular and Diplomatic bill by the Senate and ask for a conference. The committee was of the opinion that the amendment adopted on Saturday and put on the Naval bill providing $100,000 for a coaling station at Pago Pago, Samoa, was better worded than a like amendment on the same subject and carrying a like amount, put in the Consular bill by the Senate. The opinion was also expressed that the provision in the Consular bill appropriating $500,000 to protect American interests in Samoa was proper, but some objection was made to the wording. These defects, it is expected, can be easily remedied in conference.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress an abstract of the militia force of the United States organized and unorganized. The report shows that the aggregate organized strength is divided as follows: Commissioned officers 8,379, enlisted men 99,109, number of men available for military duty unorganized 8,104,026. Of this number the territories furnish 399 commissioned officers, 3,818 enlisted men and 234,000 unorganized men available for service. Of the states New York has the largest representation—709 commissioned officers, 12,763 enlisted men and 613,469 men available for service. Pennsylvania comes next with 578 commissioned officers, 7,779 enlisted men and 613,468 available men unorganized.

Death of Judge Merrick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Judge Merrick of the District Bench, who has been sick for several weeks, died last evening. Judge Merrick was a native of Maryland. His father, the late William D. Merrick, was United States Senator from Maryland from 1838 to 1845. Judge Merrick was appointed by President Pierce as a judge on the old Circuit Court of the District in 1855 and sat on the bench here until the court was legislated out of existence. From 1873 to 1875 Judge Merrick represented the Fifth Maryland District in the House of Representatives. Among the first appointments to office in the District made by President Cleveland was that of Judge Merrick to succeed Judge Wylie.

A Tale with a Moral.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—While James Seagan and John McCormick, employees of Redfield's quarry at Fair Haven were crossing the Shore Line road at Poorman's Crossing, arm in arm and so drunk that they could hardly stand, they were struck by a train and instantly killed. Both leave families.

Mrs. Harrison Dines Out.

NEW YORK Feb. 5.—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, and Russell Harrison dined at the residence of friends last evening. They will probably leave for the West to-night.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—This city should have a City Hall, too.

—Classes in mechanical drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The mean attack upon Chief Doane of the Fire Department, recently, doubtless in a measure resulted in his unanimous confirmation last evening.

—Can't something be done to stop the intolerable nuisance of able-bodied tramps ringing the front door bells of city residences all day long, and asking for clothing?

—Valentine's Day will be celebrated with the usual ceremony on the 14th inst. Some of the designs in valentines for this season are very pretty, and the present indications are that the custom will be observed as in former years.

An Obstreperous Servant.

A family residing on Broadway east of the Crescent Avenue church, had a rather unpleasant experience with their hired girl on Saturday evening. The girl was obtained from an employment bureau in New York, and brought to Plainfield on Wednesday of last week. On Saturday evening she became intoxicated, and attempted to clean house by throwing her mistress out of doors. The woman broke up things in general, until an officer was called in to eject her. The officer experienced great difficulty in dragging the woman from her room in the upper story of the house, as she clung to the banisters, and fought and scratched in a desperate manner.

Finally the obstreperous female was landed on the ground, and after her scanty baggage was gathered up, she was taken to the railroad station and sent to New York on a late train.

The Death of Mrs. Bovey.

Mrs. Josephine A. Bovey died at her home on Somerset street, at about two o'clock this morning. She had successfully passed through an operation recently, but was unable to rally from its effects. She was the relict of the late Eugene Allisson, and was subsequently married on Oct. 9, 1888, to Jules C. Bovey who survives her. Deceased was in the 37th year of her age at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the house on Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The body will then be taken to New York on the 11:03 A. M. train, and additional services held in the same church from which Mrs. Bovey's first husband was buried.

Extending North Avenue, Westfield.

The Surveyors of Highways met pursuant to an adjournment on Saturday last, at 10 A. M., in regard to the laying of North avenue from Clark street, to Broad. After listening to the arguments of Counsel for the applicants, also of the Township, the Surveyors laid the road in a direct line from the west side of Clark street, across lands of Levi E. Hart, to line of lands of Mrs. Rhoda E. Moore; thence along her line to Broad street. Mr. Hart's damages were assessed at $1,250, and the benefits to the Township of $1,250.

Didn't Want Any Poles on His Property.

Mr. Henry Winter who owns the vacant corner lot at 55 West Seventh street, had the telephone poles along the line of the property cut down, yesterday, by the advice of his lawyer.

The out-of-town connections were not disturbed, however, and today all the local subscribers who were interfered with have been fixed up again. The action of Mr. Winter will be settled in Court.

Ministers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city clergymen was held at the residence of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, and about a dozen of the ministers of the city were present. Rev. Dr. Lowry gave an informal talk on "Church Music," which was both instructive and entertaining.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The funeral of the late Pauline D. Thompson who died on Thursday last, took place from the late residence of the deceased on Peace street, on Saturday. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at New Providence.

HONORED IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

A Plainfield Artist Paints a Picture and a Plainfield Statesman Presents It.

The Assembly Chamber at Trenton was crammed uncomfortably full last evening, during the ceremonies of presentation to the State of the portrait of the late ex-Governor Joel Parker, painted by Mr. Julian Scott of this city and presented in a glowing and eloquent speech by the Hon. John Ulrich.

The members of the Senate were the guests of the Assembly and occupied seat of honor "on the floor" of the House. The ladies' gallery was also crowded, and the lobbies and cloak rooms overflowed. Among those present from Plainfield were Counsellor W. K. McClure, Messrs J. F. MacDonald, R. C. Dingee, John Johnston, R. Merritt, and ex-Councilman F. M. Slater and Mr. E. C. Morse of the Borough.

After the opening prayer, the routine business interested the strangers for a while by its novelty. A resolution was subsequently presented and adopted, "giving the privileges of the floor of the Assembly to Julian Scott, the painter of the Parker portrait," and an adjournment was made at nine o'clock to allow for the joint meeting with the Senate, and the presentation and reception of the picture.

The Hon. Geo. T. Werts acted as Chairman, and appointed a Committee who escorted the Governor to a seat on his right. The Hon. John Ulrich then arose in his place, and in a most eloquent and impressive manner made the speech of presentation.

He told of the appointment of a Committee with power to procure a picture of the late Hon. Joel Parker, and that after seeking out the paintings of several artists, the work was given after due deliberation to Julian Scott. The speaker reviewed the life of the dead statesman; told of the acts that gave him the honorable notoriety he so greatly deserved; and closed with a beautiful eulogy of his character as without parallel and without reproach. Judge Ulrich's concluding words were:

"In the absence of the Chairman of the House Committee, it becomes my duty to now formally present this portrait, which portrays ex-Governor Parker during his term as War Governor, to the House, sincerely trusting that it shall not hang upon the walls of the Assembly Chamber as an ornament, not to be solely inspected as an elegant work of art, but that under its shadow the members of this House, and future Houses, will recall the real life of one whose noble heart always beat with pride for having been a true and loyal Jerseyman—and looking up into his manly, dignified and open countenance, may many generations catch the poetical song:

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time."

White Caps.

Scarcely a town of any size in New Jersey has escaped the White Cap agitation. In almost every town in the State notices have been sent to people warning them to quit doing this or that, or to do something, or else they would receive a call from the White Caps. Timid ones have been scared and loaded themselves down with weapons, while others have taken the thing as a joke. Law abiding men need not fear the White Caps. The letters that have been sent out evidently came from some one who desired to play a joke on them or scare them a little. Some people are fond of creating a sensation and these letters evidently emanated from people of that ilk.

The "scare" seems to have had a short run in this city, and the more timid of those who received letters from "White Cap District, No. 7," are beginning to believe that there was not much in it, after all.

An Attempt to Break Jail.

Warden Chas. Dodd of the Union County Jail, discovered Sunday night that an attempt to escape had been made by some one of the prisoners, and Frank Westervelt, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on Saturday, is suspected. Westervelt is the man who was convicted of the robbery of Littell's grocery in Summit. He is believed to be a desperate criminal. A brick beneath one of the windows was dug out in the jail corridor and a pair of shears was found in Westervelt's cell, the marks on them indicating that they had been used on the wall.

Found a 'Possum in His Dog House.

Early on Saturday morning the family of Mr. A. M. Frazee, of Peace and Second streets, were rudely awakened by hearing a great commotion in the door-yard. Hastily dressing Mr. Frazee went into the yard, and surrounding a dog-house, which stood near the house, another member of the family dragged from the coop a full-grown 'possum. The animal was given to a friend of Mr. Frazee's.

The capture was something unusual, located as the place is, right in the centre of the city.

Grace Church Services.

At the evening service in Grace church, on Sunday, Archdeacon Rodman, the rector, read the reports of the various societies connected with the church, each of which has created a building fund. The rector also gave a talk to the congregation, urging the members to advocate the erection of a new church, and also instructed them with reference to their duty in the matter.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Reassembling Devoid of Any Stirring Event—A Libel Law.

TRENTON, Feb. 5.—The reassembling of the Legislature was devoid of any stirring event. The only breeze created was when Mr. Voorhees, of Union, tried to have the bill repealing the Local Option law taken up in second reading. The majority was not ready to act on the question, and the motion of Mr. Voorhees was laid on the table.

The new charter for Jersey City was introduced, owing to a disagreement over its provisions among the Democratic politicians. It may require a week or more time before an agreement is reached.

Senator Adrian, of Middlesex, introduced a bill which provides for pleas in libel suits. It says that in all actions hereafter brought against any editor, proprietor or publisher of a newspaper or any reporter for damages for the writing, utterance or publication of any matter alleged to be libellous, if it be shown upon the trial by the defence that the matter was written or published in good faith, through misrepresentation of the facts, and that a fair and ample apology and retraction was made in the next regular issue or within three days after the erroneous statement has been brought to the knowledge of the editor, no exemplary or punitive damages shall be allowed. And no more damages shall be received than shall have actually shown to have been sustained, unless it shall be clearly proven that the libellous matter was written or published maliciously with intent to injure the party libelled. In that case the jury may give exemplary damages.

HORSEWHIPPED BY HIS WIFE.

A Woman Thrashes Her Recreant Husband in Edison's Laboratory.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 5.—There was an exciting scene in the Edison laboratory in West Orange on Saturday evening, concerning which the facts have but just leaked out.

John Reynolds, a good looking man of about thirty, has been in the employ of the works for some time past. He went to Orange from New York each week and passed among his associates as a single man. His fellow employes noticed that he was specially attentive to a pretty girl employed in the establishment, and his attentions were evidently received with favor. Rumors that Reynolds was not single began to be circulated, and on Saturday last Mrs. Reynolds appeared, and after obtaining from her recalcitrant lord his wages drew a raw hide from beneath her wrap and proceeded to avenge her wrongs with true feminine pluck and determination.

The victim writhed under the lash and was restrained from retorting in kind only by the presence of his fellow workmen, who stood by and were ready to protect the wronged wife. The enraged wife laid on her blows lustily until tired out. Then she threw the broken whip into her husband's face, with the remark: "There, now, you beast, let me see you making love to another girl, will you?"

She at once went to the depot of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad and took a train to New York. Her husband followed by a later train a much subdued and wiser man.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

Jersey City Alarmed Over the Presence of the Disease.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 5.—There is considerable excitement in Jersey City over the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria in various parts of the city. These diseases are always more or less prevalent in Jersey City, and it is not until they assume almost epidemic proportions that general alarm is aroused.

During the past month scarlet fever has increased to such an extent that the question of closing the public schools has been seriously considered. That some such action has not been taken is due, it is thought, to a desire to avoid, as long as possible, any course that would increase the excitement among the people.

Scarlet fever has been particularly prevalent and malignant in that part of the city south of Montgomery street, and extending on both sides of the Morris Canal. In the Lafayette and Greenville sections an epidemic condition is generally conceded. The public schools have continued open, but every effort has been made to keep children of families in which there is fever at home. The Sunday schools, however, have in many of the churches been suspended.

Two Pretty Girls Missing.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 5.—Mary and Loretta Stephens have been missing from New Brunswick since January 28, and all efforts to find them so far have proved unavailing. The girls are young and pretty. Both are brunettes and not over seventeen years of age. Their relatives are nearly distracted over their disappearance and fear they have been lured away to distruction. Detectives have been searching for them, but so far have been unable to get any clew to their whereabouts further than they were seen boarding an east bound train. They are supposed to be somewhere in New York and their portraits have been sent to the city police authorities.

"Tug" Arundel a Bad Man.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Policeman John Davis of this city holds the endurance championship in club swining. "Tug" Arundel, the baseball catcher formerly of Indianapolis and Washington clubs was drunk last night. Davis attempted to arrest him, but Arundel knocked him down brutally assaulted him, and, when he finally got to his feet, hit him over the head seven times with his own club. Arundel was finally locked up.

A Brilliant Versatile Writer Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mary H. Fiske, the brilliant and versatile writer and wife of Stephen Fiske, the well known literateur, died Monday morning. She was connected with the New York *Mirror*, and wrote under the nom de plume of "Giddy Gusher." She also wrote for the St. Louis *Republican*, Chicago *Herald*, *Tribune* and *News*, and the *Post* and *Herald* of Washington. Mrs. Fiske has been ill for some time at her home in this city.

Mrs. Kayser May Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Kayser, wife of Otto Kayser who shot and killed Annie Claase on Saturday night and cut his wife's throat and then his own early Sunday morning, is reported to be much improved. The physicians at the Episcopal Hospital say that the woman will probably recover.

Left His Secret Behind.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5.—Michael Heller aged sixty-nine, a war veteran, and widely known as a dealer of snake bites, died here Monday. Just prior to his demise he called his eldest son to his bedside and imparted to him the valuable secret which he had held for years.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,

—OPENING—

--NEW HAMBURCH EMBROIDERIES!--

—AND—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

From GREEN'S MANUFACTORY—the best made and the PRICES the LOWEST!

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Wool, Super-Extra

Ingrain Carpets to be sold at 65c per yd.

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AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 30, 1889.

Ang'o, D A	Jay, Moses
Brown, [illegible]	Jones, Mrs M
Bumm, Geo	Laidlaw, John H
Chapman, Mrs Dr John	Liever, Mrs
Carver, J D	McClintock, Mrs E A
Drake, Mrs Lizzie B	Potts, C R
Fox, Mrs O J	Stine, Amanda
Henry, Mr	Terry, W H
Hayens, Chas E	Wyckoff, Geo T
Hall, Mrs Lizzie	Wright, Mrs A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LATTIMER—In this city on Sunday, February 3, 1889, Sarah M., widow of Henry G. Lattimer. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 59 East Front street, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A SWEDE girl wants a situation as cook. Can be seen at No. 3 Arlington avenue.

WINTER blooming plants, palms, &c., in variety, for sale at Denton's Hillside ave. greenhouses.

FOR SALE—premises No. 64 Grand View ave., North Plainfield. For price and terms, address Box 336, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—One coupe rockaway, one two-seat phaeton, one horse and harness; also blankets and robes. Will sell cheap, as owner has no further use for them. All are in good order. Address Sacrifice, this office.

15 DAYS ONLY. I will furnish wall paper and put it on your wall for 22 cents a roll. Morse, 53 Park avenue. 1-31-2s5

FURNISHED Rooms to rent, with or without board. Convenient to station. Box 727, Plainfield, N. J. 2-4-2

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 80 Broad way, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Agent's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law

MRS. SARAH A. BEICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SONS. 2-4-w1

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 6.

W. J. SCANLAN,

In the greatest of all Irish plays,

Shane-na-Lawn!

By J. C. Poach and J. Armoy Knox (Texas Siftings). An *IRISH COMEDY LOVE STORY*, illustrating life in Ireland in 1790, under the Grattan Parliament. One of the happiest epochs of Irish history.

Seats on sale at usual places, Monday, Feb. 4. Prices, 50c., 75c. and $1. Admission, 35c. 1-3-td

GEO. MARINOR. GEO. L. MARINOR.

GEO. MARINOR & SON,

Real Estate Brokers,

323 NOSTRAND AVENUE,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Dime Savings Institution

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 1, 1889.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgagees (first liens)		$64,156 00
Value of Property Mortgaged	$146,350	
Buildings Mortgaged, Insured for	71,500	
Par Value	Market Value.	
$ 5,000 Union County Bonds	25,870 00	
17,500 North Plainfield School Bonds	18,375 00	
3,500 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds	3,647 50	
10,000 Jersey City Water Bonds	10,850 00	
Demand or Call Loans	41,650 00	
Furniture and Fixture Acc't.	500 00	
Interest Due and Accrued	2,754 06	
Cash in Banks	15,438 55	
Cash in Office	384 52	
		$183,519 63

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors	$178,893 19
Surplus	4,626 44
	$183,519 63

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

JOHN W MURRAY, President, and ELIAS R POPE, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January 1889.

JOHN W. MURRAY,
ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty-second day of January, 1889.

JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets, and Liabilities of the said Institution with Schedules attached, and find this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1889.

JOSEPH H. COWARD,
FRANCIS H. GARDNER,
J. FRANK HUBBARD, } Committee.

1-30-1w

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QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET

6-1-6

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GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-19-tf

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1869. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A LONG SESSION AND MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Petitions and Communications by the Wholesale—The Grocers Remonstrate, Likewise the Hotel Keepers—Liquor License Applications Sent in and Passed Into the Proper Channel—"Progress" Reported on the Street Railway Subject—Saloons and Hotel Bar-Rooms Must Close at 11 P. M., and No Woman is Eligible to Sign an Application—The Mayor's Appointments Confirmed, and the Salaries Fixed—Other Details.

President Dumont called the City Council to order, in regular session at 8:15 o'clock last evening, all the members being present. Clerk Leonard read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. P. Boyer of Philadelphia, asking for a fifty year's franchise for a water supply system. Referred.

From Putnam street residents, stating that some of the sign boards at the intersection of street corners read "Putnam street," others were marked "Putnam avenue." The petitioners requested that all the boards be marked "Putnam avenue." Referred.

From property owners on Woodland avenue, asking for an extra light. Referred and subsequently granted.

From Mary V. Siekel for permission to erect a frame house on East Fifth street. Referred, and later returned, as the dimensions were not specified.

From H. K. Miller for an additional light on LeGrande avenue. Referred.

From the Grocer's Protective Union, asking for protection from unscrupulous peddlers, and requesting that the peddler's license fee be raised to $25. The union also asked that the kerosene ordinance be amended so as to allow keeping in stock ten barrels instead of five, and at a later stage in the proceedings Mr. Erickson introduced an ordinance to that effect, which was read twice and ordered engrossed and advertised.

From the hotel keepers, stating that the entire business community would suffer by raising the hotel license fee on the same footing with saloons. The document stated that the hotels are a necessity, and intended for both permanent and transient guests. Furthermore, the proprietors spend about $75,000 annually in the city, and by cutting off this revenue would be disastrous to the city; families have permanently located here, by first putting up at hotels. The communication was signed by all of the hotel keepers. It was received and filed.

From Messrs J. H. Mooney, J. Haywood, T. A. VanZandt, A. W. Platt, S. G. Smith and J. T. Fritts, asking for a franchise to operate a street railway, under the name of the "Plainfield Street Railway Company." The Company agrees to place concrete pavement inside the rails and for a distance of one foot on the outside; also to run well equipped and convenient cars. The proposed route of the company is as follows, and over fifty per cent of the signatures of the property-owners along the proposed route have already been obtained: Beginning on West Seventh street at Grant avenue, thence West to Clinton avenue, to Front street, to Richmond street, to Putnam street, and perhaps through Broadway to Front. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

From the physicians of the city, asking Council to take immediate steps toward providing a system of water works and sewerage, claiming that the city's health demanded it. Referred to the Committee on Water, etc.

From Messrs L. V. F. Randolph and W. R. Clarkson, residents of East Front street, asking for an opportunity to express their views before the Council grants a street railway franchise. Referred to Street Committee.

From Otto Arend, an application to sell liquor by the quart. Tabled.

From Asa Collier, for permission to erect a frame bowling alley, adjoining the Bicycle club house, one story high, covered with tin roof, and 90 feet long. Referred to Committee on Fire and Buildings, and later returned so as to have dimensions included.

From the W. C. T. U., asking for a few minutes hearing with the Council, on the evening final action is taken on the license applications. Granted.

Mr. Marsh submitted a communication with accompanying affidavit from the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone company, with reference to establishing, by ordinance, the company's route in this city. The affidavit only was read, and all the papers were referred to the Street Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

License applications were presented and referred as follows: Otto Arend, 13 East Second street; P. Day, 97 West Third street; Chas. Bock, 15 and 17 East Second street; Jas. Connecty, 34 Park avenue; Jas. O'Neill, 178 South Second street; Jno. Rafferty, 29 Park avenue; Chas. Smith, Front and Somerset streets; J. T. Sullivan, 66 West Third street; E. P. Thorn, 17 Park avenue.

Hotels—Jacob Blimm, 17 and 19 Somerset street; John E. Beerbower, City Hotel; James H. Force, Force's Hotel, 5 to 9 North avenue; Fred. Caspar, 24 and 26 East Front street; J. B. Miller, (Laing's Hotel) 48 to 54 West Front street. All of the above applications were ordered printed according to law.

CLAIMS

were presented and referred as follows: C. A. Marsh, $187 50; E. A. Laine, 12 50; T. O. Doane, 44 51; P. J. Flannigan, 60; C. Jones, 3 75; P. Lynch, 61; G. W. Grant, 60; C. Geisse, 60; W. S. Sliter, 8; T. McCue, 60; F. D. Fine, 3; S. R. Hope, 4; T. J. Carey, 75; J. Johnson, 125; G. M. Angleman, 70 50, and 254 94; L. F. Wadsworth, 6; Eng. Co. No. 2, 20; J. Manning, 9; R. MacDonald, 9; Times, 49 20; S. H. Staughter, 18; Jno. Johnson, 8 48, and 19 81; M. Powers, 79 30; Electric Light Co., 476 06; A. L. Jimerson, 145 28; R. F. M. Chase, 345 35.

Fire Department—First National Bank, $105; Julia A. Rogers, 68 75; J. C. Pierson, Jr., 5; C. J. Braxmar, 86; Plainfield Gas Co., 34 88; Engine Co., No. 2, 25.

Poor—J. O. Nodyne, $75; J. A. Thickstun, 79 45; Relief Association, 72 50; Jas. Hanahan, 10; Mary Conway, 4; B. Guttman, agt., $16; Jas. Cannon, 4; Chas. Mc Carthy, 4; Kate Conway, 4; Lewis Webster, 3 50; Jos. Newman, 15; C. S. Guion, 42 56; M. A. Cooper, $24; B. Flemming, 10; Kate Ettinger, 4; Elias Cole, 14; Jas. McGinley, 3; Ellen Bergen, 4; Mary Moran, 13 50; M. J. Roll, 2; A. M. Runyon & Son, 15; A. Manning, 62 50.

The Collector's report for January showed that $8,231 90 had been collected, of which $2,397 66 has been credited to the Board of Education, and the balance divided among the various funds. This report, together with that of the City Treasurer, was referred to the Finance Committee. The quarterly report of the City Physician was received and filed.

Chief Doane of the Fire Department, reported the department apparatus in good working order; he also made some timely suggestions which the Council will consider; as Fire Marshal, the Chief stated that during the year he had personally inspected over 200 buildings, furnaces, etc., and in but few instances he had found it necessary to serve written notices, as the property owners almost invariably were willing to make the repairs demanded. The report was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The Chief also reported the need of a better supply of water in the vicinity of Netherwood, and of the Pond Tool Works. In the former neighborhood water can only be obtained from the Hotel cisterns, and in the latter from hydrants in the Works and from one well that in dry weather would soon be exhausted.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommended the confirmation of Wm. H. Bachman and Patrick Moran as members of the department, and it was so ordered.

NOMINATIONS BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Male sent in the following nominations, all of which were confirmed by the Council:

Corporation Counsel—C. A. Marsh.

Board of Health, (two years)—Geo. W. Rockfellow, O. B. Leopard.

City Physician—Andrew Manning.

Overseer of the Poor—J. Oakley Nodyne.

Pound Masters—D. Hand, T. Barrett.

Street Commissioner—Geo. M. Angleman.

Special Police—P. Geisse, J. S. Sillory, W. S. Sliter, C. Jones, J. Gooney, W. R. Mattox, T. J. Clarkson, S. R. Hope, M. Higgins, J. Babbitt, R. Marsh, J. Kriney, Wm. Washington. [The special police were tabled for the time being, but acted upon later on.]

Chief of the Fire Department—T. O. Doane.

First Assistant—Eugene A. Laine.

Second Assistant—James A. Martin.

The several committees returned as correct the bills referred to them during the evening, and the claims went into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

The Finance Committee returned as correct the bond of the City Treasurer and it was filed.

Mr. Dunham submitted the following list of salaries for the city officers per annum: Corporation Counsel, $750; City Clerk, $750; Street Commissioner, $1,080; Chief of Police, $1,080; regular police, $725; special police, $5 cents an hour when on duty; City Judge, $300; City Physician, $250; Overseer of the Poor, $350; Assessor, $800; Treasurer, $450; Chief Engineer, $500; First and Second Assistants $75 each; Janitor $50, and $3 for every extra occasion. Mr. Dunham's resolution prevailed.

The Committee on Lights submitted the bond of the Electric Light Company, and it was filed.

Upon resolution by Mr. Squires an additional lamp was granted on West Fourth street, between Plainfield and Spooner avenues.

Mr. Marsh reported progress in the matter of a street railway. He said the Committee had hoped to report during the evening, but the members failed to connect.

NEW BUSINESS.

A resolution was introduced naming the *Central Times* and *Constitutionalist* as the official organs of the city, but upon motion of Mr. Newhall it was referred to the Committee on Water, Printing and Stationery.

Mr. Marsh spoke of the necessity of an office for the Street Commissioner, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department, and the Street Committee was authorized to lease, for $15 a year, a room in the Schwed building on East Front street.

The Street Committee was also empowered to furnish the room, at a cost not exceeding $200.

An ordinance was introduced, amending the ordinance providing for the relief and support of the poor. It was read twice and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution providing for the laying of a single stone crosswalk at the intersection of Ninth street and Madison avenue. Adopted.

He also offered a resolution, which prevailed, defining the duties of the special police; hereafter any special police, who act as night watchman for private residences or otherwise, must report when going on and off duty; furthermore they will be subject to the Chief's instructions, and will not be allowed to hire out for balls, etc., without the Chief's consent.

The above nominations of special policemen were then called from the table and confirmed.

Mr. Marsh made a motion that the offices of special policemen, except those just confirmed, be declared vacant. The motion was carried, and Chief Carey was requested to call in the badges.

Mr. Squires called to its third reading the ordinance introduced on January 14, relating to closing saloon and hotel barrooms at 11 P. M., and raising the license fee to $700. A motion by Mr. Erickson to lay the ordinance on the table, was lost by a vote of 6 to 5, Messrs. Dumont, Erickson, Gallup, Moffett and Watson voting in the affirmative. The ordinance was then read for the third time and adopted, Messrs. Dumont, Erickson Gallup, Moffett and Watson voting "no." The same Councilman called up the ordinance prohibiting women from signing liquor license applications, and it was adopted on its third reading by a vote of 6 to 3—Messrs. Gallup, Moffett and Watson voting "no."

Mr. Marsh spoke of the matter of improving the county roads, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, favor proper legislation for the improvement of the roads throughout the county of Union on some fair and equitable basis, that will throw a fair proportion of the costs thereof upon that section through which the roads so improved may run, and whereas a movement is now on foot looking to such legislation, and it is important that the provisions thereof shall be made that the interest of the city of Plainfield should be fully protected.

Resolved That a Committee of three of the Council be appointed to look after the interest of the city in the premises, and any other legislation that may come up affecting the interests of the city of Plainfield.

The chair appointed the Committee on Streets as such Committee.

Councilman Dunham moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on the 25th instant. Carried.

The Auditing Committee made a report on the claims presented during the evening, and they were ordered paid.

Council then adjourned.

Moving Time.

There is an unusually large number of dwelling houses in this city for rent, sale or exchange, which goes to show that the owners either want to get rid of their property, or the tenants are obliged to vacate on account of raising the rent. A good tenant in a house is far superior to an increase in the rent, and the few paltry dollars it brings in. There are numerous instances in this city where landlords have allowed good tenants to leave their premises, simply on account of increasing the rent, and in consequence the dwelling has remained idle during the entire year. Good tenants are very much like good help—once got they should be retained.

Among our merchants there will also be a number of important changes on April 1. About the first of May the "city people" will begin to arrive, and we may then expect a boom in the real estate market.

Testing the Train Men's Sight.

Examination of the train hands of the Central railroad as to color blindness, and their ability to read fine and coarse print at different distances, began yesterday.

An examining board of experts from Philadelphia travel the road in a special car, and put the engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors, through a certain course. Among other tests a number of pieces of different colored worsteds are mixed together, and the one who is being examined is expected to distinguish each from the other.

Death of Mr. George Goodman.

Mr. George Goodman, perhaps the oldest resident in Washington Valley, died on Thursday night from old age. The deceased was eighty years of age, and for the past forty years he has resided in the "Valley." The funeral took place from the house, on the road leading to Washington Rock, on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

We often hear people say, there is only one good cough medicine and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia of the face, and procured immediate relief by using Salvation Oil. Mrs. WM. C. BALD, 433 N. Carey Street, Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The Treasury Department monthly circulation statement shows a net increase of $2,065,750 in circulation during the month of January.

Governor Hill is coming to Washington to attend the dinner to be given this evening by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney to the President and the Cabinet.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggregated $286,000; $211,000 four and halfs were offered and accepted at 109, and $75,000 offered at 109⅛ were rejected.

The presiding officer laid before the Senate a petition from an alleged citizen of Washington Territory signing himself John Smith asking that the appropriation for the erection of a court house in Whitman County be increased to $300,000 and that an appropriation be made also to "build a balloon to get down into the county seat.

Providence and Worcester Earnings.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb .—The 44th annual meeting of the Providence and Worcester Railroad stockholders was held Monday. The old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The total expenses for the year were $694,-78.93 and the net earnings above the operating expenses to Sept. 30th, $402,630.22.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Scenes in the Death Chamber of Prince Rudolph.

INDEPENDENT DOCTORS' VIEWS

Empress Frederick Shocked by the Publication of the Bismarckian Article.

She Denies All Knowledge of It Prior to the Time It Was Made Public—Protests Against the Treatment of William O'Brien—Liberals Want Parliament Dissolved—Items of Interest From London and the Continent.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The following details of the scene in the death chamber of Crown Prince Rudolph are given out: A black ribbon is tied around the head to keep the mouth close. Rudolph's old nurse sent a wreath incribed, "From your dear Vove." The inner coffin is lined with soft wood covered with cloth of gold. The outer coffin is of oak, covered with black velvet with heavy gold borders. The lid is ornamented with a large gold cross and the sides with crowns and double-headed eagles.

The numerous provincial deputations have been asked not to attend the funeral. The capacity of the chapel is so limited that there is not sufficient accomodation even for those upon whom it is imperative to attend the funeral.

PHYSICIANS DISAGREE.

Several independent physicians contest the views of those who held the autopsy that the Crown Prince could have died from a revolver shot in the manner described. One of them quotes from a work of Prof. Hoffman, asserting that a bullet of medium calibre, fired at close range, passes clear through the head and cannot produce distention and rupture of the brain or smashing of the skull.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Items of Interest From London and the Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Empress Frederick is much distressed by the publication of the Bismarck article in the *Contemporary Review* and is particularly indignant that the authorship or inspiration thereof should have been ascribed to her. She denies all knowledge of the article prior to its publication and is reported to have said that had she been aware of the intention of its author to publish it all the influence she might have possessed would have been used in the direction of preventing its appearance.

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Hundreds of meetings to protest against the treatment which William O'Brien is receiving in Clonmel Jail are being held in all parts of the country and are attended by all classes of people. The movement is gaining strength daily and can scarcely fail to induce the Government to modify its course toward Mr. O'Brien and the other Irish political prisoners.

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The Liberals are arranging for a monster petition to the Queen urging Her Majesty in view of the changes in public sentiment indicated by the recent bye-elections, to dissolve Parliament.

Inspector Martin's Murder.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—Details are at hand of the murder of Police Inspector Martin, at Derrybeg, County Donegal, showing the fight to have been much more desperate and of larger proportion than at first reported. The police have taken possession of a number of palings, posts, etc., stained with blood in spots corresponding with the gashes upon Martin's head and body. Martin slashed his assailants with his sword and was himself cut with various weapons until he fell to the ground insensible. Father McFadden escaped through the line of police and took refuge in a house to which Martin was subsequently conveyed. His head and face were mangled beyond recognition and he died soon after reaching the house. Seven constables were severely cut in the melee, one of them having his lips split with a blow from a sharp instrument. Father McFadden surrendered to the police and was committed by the Magistrate without bail.

Twenty-Four Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—News has just been received of the collision of the steamer Nereid and the vessel Killochan. Both vessels have sunk and it is reported that twenty-four persons were drowned.

The collision occurred Monday morning in the English Channel, off Dungeness Light.

Mr. Dillon's Change of Plans.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There is the highest authority for the statement that Mr. Dillon's abandonment of his Australian trip was not due to the alleged illness of Mr. Parnell and the consequent imminence of a change of leadership of the Irish party, as has been reported.

Trying to Down Floquet.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Opportunists are actively plotting to bring about the overthrow of the Floquet Ministry. M. de Freycinet has held an interview with General Boulanger and offered him a seat in the Cabinet which the former expects to form in the future.

Snow and Thunder in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Berlin was visited on Saturday by a snow storm accompanied by thunder. So much rain has fallen in the mountain district that further floods are feared. Three pilots of Heligoland were drowned in the North Sea during a heavy storm.

Another Nationalist Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Dennis Kilbride, Member of Parliament for South Kerry, has been arrested at Leicester under the Crimes Act. He was enthusiastically cheered by the crowds in the streets who also hooted and groaned at the police.

More Failures Expected.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The failure of the Marquis Theodoli has led to general expectation that several other big failures will soon take place, including the ancient houses of Orsini and Borghese.

Germany Needs Money.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—A bill providing for a loan of 60,000,000 marks for the Army and Navy and State Railways has been introduced in the Reichstag.

Damaged by the Gale.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The gale of yesterday did much damage throughout England and Ireland to buildings and telegraph wires.

Death of an Aged Canon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Rev. George Charles Street, canon of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul here, died at Winter Park, Forida, aged 75 years.

MONTREAL'S CARNIVAL.

The Opening Day Too Cold to Be Enjoyable to Visitors.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The first day of the Carnival festivities has been ushered in by the coldest weather experienced here in three years. At 7 o'clock Monday morning the mercury touched 30 below zero and at half-past nine 22 below.

The American visitors, many of whom came completely unprepared for such temperature, suffered terribly, and noses and hands were in many cases badly frostbitten.

All the morning the trains from the South brought a large number of visitors, and if the weather moderates a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Owing to the extreme cold very few visitors were present at the opening of the toboggan slides during the morning.

Because of the recent mild weather the ice palace is not as picturesque as in former years.

Charged With Cruelty.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Charles T. Beauchamp, Severn W. Crosswell, William Crosswell, and John B. Wallace, all captains of oyster dredging vessels, who were brought here Sunday night, were before United States Commissioner Bond Monday on the charge of cruelty to the hands on their ships. They were all sent to jail in default of bail for a hearing on Feb 12. Noah Ward and Albert McNamara, captains of oyster pungies, were similarly treated at Crisfield on the same charge.

His Body Terribly Mangled.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Edward Sullivan, aged 26, a yard switchman, slipped in a fit of absent-mindedness in front of a backing engine and tender of the Old Colony road Monday and was run over, terribly mangled and instantly killed. Deceased was leader of the mechanics and a promising young cornetist. He leaves a widow and an infant child.

Nebraska's Big Storm.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—A heavy gale prevailed all over Nebraska Monday, starting at 2 o'clock in the morning at Alliance and reaching Lincoln at about 9 a. m. Considerable damage was done in the western part of the State, buildings being unroofed and trees blown down.

Five Persons Killed.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—A high wind Monday afternoon blew down a portion of a wall in Farnam street, killing five persons and severely injuring several others.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

R. F. Somer's hat store at Portland, Me., was damaged $3,000 by fire. Insured.

Nine barns have been burned in succession recently in York county, Pa., by incendiary fires.

Seven blocks of buildings were destroyed by fire at Antwerp, N. Y., Sunday night causing a loss of $75,000.

Valencey E. Fuller of Hamilton, Ont., has made an assignment. Liabilities about $1,000,000; assets estimated considerably lower.

The steamer La Normandie, from Havre had one case of smallpox in the steamer and was detained at Quarantine for fumigation.

The Rev. George Charles Street, Canon of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, died at Winter Park, Fla., on Sunday, aged 75 years.

Governor Hill has designated Francis A Macomber of Rochester as Justice of the General Term, Fifth Department, which meets at Buffalo to-day.

There is great destitution in the Devil's Lake region of Manitoba in consequence of the failure of crops, and many farmers see ruin staring them in the face.

J. W. Lee & Son, the most prominent mercantile firm of Towson, Md., assigned for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities $13,750. They claim assets of $32,700.

About twenty-five Naval Academy cadets were found unsatisfactory at the semi-annual examination just closed, and a number of them will either resign or be dropped.

Miss Maggie Grady, employed in the factory of the Illinois Springfield Watch Company, was scalped Saturday while at work, her bang catching in some hanging shafting.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York, has sent a cablegram to the Vatican conveying the assurance that he intended no disrespect to the Pope in subscribing to the Parnell Defence fund.

The *North German Gazette* says that Minister Pendleton has made no overtures to the German Government looking to a settlement of the differences between Germany and America in Samoa. Since Mr. Pendleton resumed his duties at the American Legation he has brought no official communications to the notice of the German Foreign Department.

Robert Johnson, doing business as J. & C. Johnston, dealer in dry goods, at Broadway and Twenty-second street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Miles M. O'Brien, giving a preference for $17,013 to the executors of the estate of Richard Mortimer for rent of the store. The wages and salaries actually owing to the employees are also preferred, There are no other preferences.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Warmer, followed by colder; snow; southwesterly winds becoming high northwesterly gales.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing. To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109¼	109⅛
4½s, 1891, coup	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	128½	128½
5s, 1907, coup	128⅛	128⅛

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51½	51¼
Central Pacific	35½	35¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110⅜	108½
Delaware & Hudson	137½	136¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	141⅞	141
Erie	—	29¼
Erie, Pref	—	66⅞
Lake Shore	104⅞	104½
Louis. & Nash	59⅞	59⅞
Michigan Central	88½	90½
Missouri Pacific	73¾	72⅞
New Jersey Central	98⅜	97⅜
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	109	107⅞
Oregon Navigation	94	94¼
Pacific Mail	—	37½
Reading	49¾	48½
Rock Island	100	99¾
St. Paul	37¾	—
Union Pacific	64⅞	64¼
Western Union	85⅞	86¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	—	93⅝	94¾
Corn	—	43⅞	44⅞
Oats	—	31⅞	32½

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Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—eastern, 26c.a28 c.; western, 25c.a27c.; Elgin, 28c. a 29c; imitation, 19c. a 21c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 26c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20c. a 22c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c., western, 15c a 18c. Factory—Fresh, 15c. a 19c.; June packed .11c. a 14c.

Cheese—Factory—New York, cheddar, 12 c. a 12¼c. western, flat, 11 c. a 11¼c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 9 c. a 9½c.; Pennsylvania, part skims, 3 c. a 3½c.; full skims, 2c. a 3c.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

The Wonderful Experiences of an American Girl.

Pretty Stella Vilmer's Checkered Career—Carried by Her Father All Around the World—How She Met the Man She Loves—A Rare Trousseau.

Stella Vilmer—her friends will not know her under this title—is looking her first on Western civilization, writes a Brooklyn correspondent to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Twenty-two or twenty-three years ago a fiery Southerner had high words with his brother over some wretched little question involving a fox brush. Both young men were hot-headed; the result was a breach. Stella's father left the rambling old Virginia household and took his bride, six months married, to the Pacific coast. They wandered up and down in the plenitude of youth and high spirits from Peru to Alaska. Stella was born in the Sandwich Islands, where the adventurous couple made their first essay at housekeeping in the most delightful of climates, provisioned with bread and bananas. As a baby girl of three Stella pattered about in little white sandals tied upon her feet by silk cords, after the fashion of the small Japanese Yum Yums who were her playmates. At seven she had an Indian aya for a nurse, and at ten she was the delight of a broken down Rajah who yet managed to keep some state in spite of British encroachments in the hill countries of India, and who had retained her father as one of his high officials. At eleven her mother died, and her father, thirsting for fresh adventures, took her by the hand and started, like Lord Lovel, to wander a year and a day, strange countries for to see. They lived for months in Persia and other months in Siberia, and yet others in the heart of the Caucasus. They penetrated the Himalayas and forded strange streams on the backs of elephants on a trip to the Vale of Cashmere. There are not many women living who have seen as much of this globe as this olive-skinned girl of eighteen. Last spring the father, her companion in so many trips through strange and romantic lands, died in India, and she made the voyage to England in the company of the family of a Scotch officer, whose son, in spite of all her journeyings, she had found time to promise to marry. Some of her mother's relatives are still living in North Carolina, and it is under their roof-tree that the wedding will be celebrated between now and spring.

This much-traveled American girl is a unique little figure. She stands just five feet high, and is as perfectly proportioned as one of the figures beaten out by the gold-workers in her own India. Her hair and complexion are very dark, and her eyes have long curly lashes which somehow lend a suggestion of pathos to the pure oval face. Especially noticeable are the nostrils, which are delicate and finely chiseled, but make one think instantly of an out-of-door creature, a wood nymph or dryad, unused to a roof overhead, and demanding deep draughts of air to vivify the sensitive organism. She is a marvel of endurance and of athletic development, a fearless rider and a tireless walker, a good shot and a proficient in camp cookery. Her father taught her to draw, and her sketch book is full of strangely costumed Asiatic figures and strangely picturesque mid-Asian scenery. These figures and this scenery represent the only life she is used to, American cities impressing her with as much novelty as the jungle would an average American damsel. In one thing she is truly feminine. She delights in dress, and her combination of out-door daring and in-door costuming is worthy of one of Amelie Rives' brown storm, slithering gale heroines. This little girl plunges into gowns the more heartily, perhaps, because she had not time for many heretofore.

Her trousseau mixes India and Paris. It brings a smile to see the women rave over the underclothing. All the materials for the dainty garments were brought from the East, but made up by French milliners from her own designs, partly original, partly modifications of Parisian and Indian robings. The delicate chiffons include nothing which corresponds to the chemise. The garment which is worn next the skin is made up in sets of half a dozen, some sets of Indian linne, fine as wrought cobwebs, white as carded wool; other sets of a beautiful Japanese silk crepe, hand-woven on the looms of native women; yet others of a thin Indian foulard. Each garment is long enough to reach from the neck to the knee. For the upper part of the body it supplies a soft swathing without bulk, fastened by gold or ivory clasps on the shoulders, confined by a ribbon girdle at the waist. Below the waist it turns into Turkish trousers, fastened at the knees by more clasps of gold or ivory, which serve also as garters for the silk stockings. This novel undergown is made in white, and in delicate rose blue, maize, pale green, suede, tan and black. The corsets which go with these bits of luxury differ widely from the hand of steel in gloves of satin which usually clasps the Western bride. Stella's stays are flexible supports of yielding leather, the skin of a Himalayan kid, dressed soft and rich as velvet, and colored in all the hues of the silken underwear. They do not constrain the figure in the least, and are probably the first comfortable corsets known to Western feminity. No petticoats are worn, but a second pair of Turkish trousers, made of India silk and lavishly embroidered, are gathered into ribbon bands below the knees. Next these come the gowns, cut mostly after the Empire fashion, which suits well the filmy gauzes, crepes and soft silks brought by this discriminating young woman from Eastern bazaars, and does not jar with the carved ivories, ornaments of beaten gold and curious gems which fill her jewel cases. That which has been set aside for the wedding robe is a lovely cream-white India cloth, embroidered in gold and made up with simple, but perfect curves and folds, in charming Grecian fashion. With all this refinement of dainty sensuousness, this newly-caged bird of many flights has not forgotten altogether her wild-woods ways. There is no part of her new wardrobe in which she takes greater delight than in a couple of riding habits with loose, full trousers of black cloth to ankle, long black redingote and red scarf about the waist, an adaptation of Turkish costume, in which to ride in the Carolina woods, as she rode in the hill country, astride.

Pigs Killed by a Turtle.

A remarkable story is told by a Beatrice (Neb.) paper of the killing of thirty pigs by a turtle. F. M. Pethoud, who resides some four miles north of Beatrice, on Indian creek, missed his young pigs, one or two going each day. Thorough search threw no light upon their mysterious disappearance until one day the hired hand saw the hogs considerably disturbed by something, and hearing a young pig squeal he rushed down to the edge of the creek and there saw a large turtle with a young pig in its mouth. The turtle had killed the pig and was eating it. The man killed the turtle and it measured nearly two feet across the back and had a head as large as his two hands.

A ROMANCER'S ROMANCE.

How Stevenson Won Another Man's Wife Away from Him.

A San Francisco dispatch to the New York World gives a bit of Novelist Robert Louis Stevenson's personal history: Stephenson came here about eight years ago to get married. His bride he had met in France when she was the wife of a Californian. When Stevenson was taking that trip that bore fruit in his book, "An Inland Voyage," he met in Paris Mrs. Samuel Osborne, of San Francisco. She came of Dutch parentage, her maiden name being Van Degrift, but she had married young Sam Osborne, who was private secretary to Senator Stanford and somewhat of a protege of the railroad millionaire. She was a brilliant brunette, with the vivid coloring and many of the tastes of a gypsy. Her husband had gone with her on a vacation, but he had been recalled on business, and she was then staying with friends in the French capital. She and Stevenson fell in love at first sight. Their literary and personal tastes ran in the same channels, and the author spent much time in her company.

When she left her home it was understood that she was to get a divorce from her husband by means of the easy processes of the California courts, and when this was accomplished Stevenson would come out to the Golden State and make her his wife. Every thing was carried out according to this programme. When Sam Osborne was told of the desire of his wife he made no objection, but, like a model American husband, gave his wife all the aid in his power. The result was that she obtained her freedom. Then the tidings were sent to the distant lover, and he prepared to come "out into the West" for his inamorata.

Original in every thing, Stevenson determined to take this trip in novel fashion. So he engaged passage in the steerage of one of the great ocean lines with the design of writing up his experiences. He secured plenty of material, for the voyage was rough, and he had a sorry time among the emigrants, who were herded together like sheep. This experience, however, didn't cure him, and he took passage in an emigrant car and crossed the plains in that fashion. This was worse than the steerage trip, as the people were packed closer, and the journey, owing to the many delays and slow time, consumed two weeks.

When Stevenson reached San Francisco he was a sorry object. He had a hacking cough, spat blood and had contracted a troublesome skin disease from herding with unclean emigrants. Foul air and poor food had reduced his strength, and he was a semi-invalid. He was received, however, with open arms. As soon as he was cleaned up by a series of sulphur baths, and a trifle recovered from the fatigue of the long journey, the wedding was held. The remarkable feature of it was that Sam Osborne was present and gave away the bride, his ex-wife, with the heartiness of manner that might have been expected in the most disinterested manner, while he capped the climax of his performances by introducing to the bride and groom a handsome and stylishly-dressed young woman as his affianced wife.

The marriage feast was very gay, and soon after it was over Stevenson went with his bride to a deserted mining camp on Howell Mountain, in Napa County, to recuperate his health. * * * It is a curious fact that Osborne, to whose good nature Stevenson was indebted for his wife, disappeared shortly after his second marriage. He dropped out of his old life and his old haunts here between two days, and no one ever learned any trace of him.

TAUGHT BY A CHILD.

A Story of To-Day Which Reminds One of the Greek Painter and the Cobbler.

Tom Nicholl, the artist for the Kellogg Newspaper Company, tells the following story on himself, and Ed. R. Pritchard neatly repeats it in the Arkansaw Traveler. It illustrates the well-known fact that the best of us can learn something from fools and children. The story is as follows: On one occasion he had made a large crayon picture of a little child seated in a cart, to which was hitched a large Newfoundland dog. It was a fine piece of work and for some two weeks hung in a public show window where it attracted much attention, and many were the compliments showered upon the artist for his skill.

Some time after the picture had been taken down, Mr. Nicholl was seated in his studio when there came a timid rap at the door. He called out to the caller to come in, and there entered a little street urchin, who had often given the artist a shine and who on the strength of such acquaintance used frequently to pay him a visit.

"Well, Todd," said Nicholl, "what can I do for you to-day?"

The little Arab hesitated a moment, and then, in a tone that plainly indicated the intensity of his desire, he said:

"Well, I thought I'd like ter see the picter you made o' that boy an' the dog in a wagon."

"All right," replied the artist, and crossing the room to where the picture stood, faced to the wall, he picked it up and placed it on an easel.

The boy stood and looked at it, with evident delight and pleasure depicted on his face. Suddenly, however, he turned, and with considerable embarrassment, as though he knew he was presuming, he said: "Mr. Nicholl, it's er dandy, but you've made er mistake in it."

"What!" ejaculated the artist. "A mistake, where?"

"Why," said the boy, a little triumphantly, "you've forgot to put in any 'bolster' on the front axle-tree."

Nicholl stepped forward, looked at the picture a moment, and sure enough the boy was right. The front end of the wagon bed was resting on nothing. He quickly seized a crayon, put in the missing piece, by merely making a deep shadow where he had left a high light, and the defect was remedied.

The urchin watched the process of correction, and then, after a critical and satisfied look at the picture, and remarking: "That's bully," he slung his kit over his shoulder and went out. "The strangest thing, though," said Mr. Nicholl, in telling the story, "is how that picture should have hung on exhibition for two weeks, where it was criticized by hundreds, and none of whom saw the blunder I had made, and that bootblack should discover it the minute he saw it. The point was, the boy was posted on all the points about a dog and a wagon. It taught me a lesson I have never forgotten—that almost any person can give you suggestions about something that are worth having."

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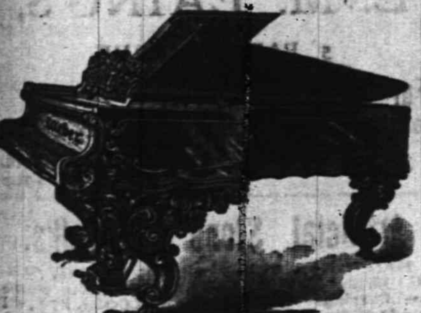

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The great tie-up has been officially declared off. This conclusion to the uneven struggle which has been waged between labor and capital on nearly every surface road in the city for a week past was reached at 11:30 o'clock last evening at a meeting of the executive Board of Division No. 1 of District Assembly 226, held at labor headquarters, corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fourth street. Master Workman J. H. Magee and delegates P. F. Glennon, Henry Hamilton, P. J. Smith and James Garty, comprising the full board, were at the meeting.

No effort was made on the part of the board to make terms for the men with the companies. The conclusion reached was that the men should make the best terms they could for themselves.

The tragedy with which the public feared the great car strike would culminate came yesterday afternoon, when one of the strikers, James McGowan, was shot and killed in a riot on Sixty-second street and the Boulevard.

Who did it is at present a mystery. Officer Thomas Snyder of the Eleventh Precinct early surrendered himself as the man who had fired the fatal shot, but he is contradicted flatly in his statement by more than one citizen, who say that the conductor of car 9 on the Boulevard line did the killing. The latter, whose name is Charles Walker, was placed under arrest last evening.

The only certainties in the whole affair are that a car was attacked by a mob, and that McGowan was killed. The police are making no endeavor to trace the matter out. They have satisfied themselves that the deceased was a striker who threw stones, and therefore deserved the fate he invited.

Brooklyn's Street Car Troubles.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—The interest in the tie-up of the Atlantic avenue car lines, outside of those directly interested in the trouble, is beginning to wane. The cars on the Fifth avenue line are running with two policemen to each car and are fairly patronized. President Richardson told a committee that he would take the strikers back if they came and applied individually. He would not recognize their organization nor would he discharge the new men he had put on in their place. After he got all the cars running he desired then he would make arrangements with the men.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Rev. Leech Prays for Deliverance from Political Gamblers.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The session of the Senate Tuesday was opened with a prayer by the Rev. S. V. Leech of Albany.

After referring to alleged corruption, which, he said, largely influenced elections in great cities, he prayed for deliverance from the "political gamblers who buy up the votes of ignorant immigrants, who comprise such a large proportion of the large cities."

The "Amen" had hardly been pronounced when Mr. Grady arose and said: "I move that the officer having charge of the selection of clergymen to offer prayers in this body be instructed hereafter to give no invitation to do so to the person who has just assailed the Throne of Mercy with a very peculiar petition. It is outrageous that prayer should be made a cover for assailing the political majorities in our cities as ignorant immigrants steeped in superstition."

Mr. Erwin said he thought the prayer was meant for Senator Grady, whereupon Mr. Murphy said it made the insult worse, because it came from a clap-trap politician, who had been a perennial candidate for Chaplain of the Senate.

The row was ended by the Lieutenant-Governor declaring the discussion out of order.

Two ceiling resolutions were offered in the Assembly and a report was made tending to show what proportion of the $270,000, the contract price of the new ceiling, was profit, and how the profit came to be so big.

No report has been made from the Appropriations Committee, and the experts have not decided on anything yet. In the meantime Dr. Balch is pouring peppermint into the sewers and drains of the Capitol, and showing by the odor throughout the building that the plumbing is as bad as the architecture, and as faultily constructed as the north end.

Troubles Seldom Come Singly.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Three children of Irving Clifford died on Saturday at Milford, Pike County, Pa., from diphtheria. They were all buried in one grave on Sunday. On Monday the remaining child, a girl, attended school and while warming her hands at the stove, her clothing took fire, burning her so severely that she cannot recover.

Mrs. Harrison Remains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. General Harrison has engaged her apartments in the Gilsey House for another week. She has evidently altered her determination to leave New York this week, and, it is said will spend the remainder of the week visiting the residences of Levi P. Morton, Whitelaw Reid, and Stephen B. Elkins.

Death of a Centenarian.

PLATSBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. R. Loughlin, aged 108 years, the oldest woman in Northern New York, has just died at Beekmantown. She was in good health until a week ago.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

A Firebrand in the House—The Local Option Repealer Recommitted.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—The irrepressible McDermit, of Essex county, who is never happy unless he is fomenting trouble, threw a firebrand into the House in the shape of a resolution calling for a special committee of five to investigate the accounts of the State Treasurer and State Comptroller. Consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The bill fixing the price of gas at $1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet was killed by a vote of 29 to 26, and afterward reconsidered and recommitted so as to make it apply only to Newark and Jersey City.

The local option repealer was recommitted by a party vote, except McDermit, who voted with the Republicans in the negative. Among the bills favorably reported was one which makes horse racing illegal except from May 1 to November 1, and another making it illegal to rent premises for faro games and other species of gambling.

Mr. Widenmayer introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to hold money wages, and Mr. Smith, of Camden, one to prevent the formation of trusts, business combinations, &c.

Father Fleming, of Orange, has written a strong letter to the Legislature protesting against the repeal of the local option high license, law—"the best law we ever had," he says.

Race War in Illinois.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 6.—What threatens to be a serious race war has broken out in this city. A few weeks ago the firm of F. M. Westbrook & Sons, tobacco packers, imported a number of colored men to work in their factory. This action on the part of the company greatly enraged a number of the white workmen and they sent notices to the colored men to leave town within ten days or receive summary punishment. But little attention was paid to the threats and Saturday night a lot of the men went to the home of Logan Collins, a colored boss, and fired five shots into the house. Collins procured a revolver and returned the fire, but no one was hurt on either side. The factory owners say they will not discharge the new men, and an outbreak is believed to be imminent.

Help for Her Declining Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Margaret Noonan, aged seventy years, who for several years has been a pauper on Deer Island, has been notified that she has been granted a pension of $12 a month, and back pensions amounting to nearly $3,000. During the war her son, her only support, was discharged from the navy for illness, of which he died soon after. She failed to complete her application for a pension within the five years required by law, and the claim ran out. In 1884, Freeman Emmons, a State street lawyer, interested himself in her case, and after years of persistent effort has succeeded in getting her claim allowed.

West Virginia's Senatorial Fight.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 6.—When the roll of the Senate was called in joint assembly Tuesday, Senator Van Pelt arose and in a short speech, defining his position and protesting against being classed as a 'kicker,' voted for Henry L. Walker. Delegate Merrill voted for Wilson, Messrs Dorr and Shanklin for Hereford. The Union Labor men voted for Pierson. Kenna received 41 votes and Goff 43. Merrill voted for Kenna in the second ballot, but this was the only change. The assembly dissolved after the second ballot.

Philadelphia to be Terminal Point.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Atlas Steamship Company, whose lines ply between New York, Hayti and Central America, will make Philadelphia a terminal point of its service on March 15. The new line will bring Philadelphia in direct communication with all the ports in Hayti, Central America and Jamaica and with West India business centres, with which Philadelphia has never before had a chance to trade.

The Railroad Company Loses.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—The application of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for an injunction to compel the Central Stock Yard's Company to receive cattle brought over the Lackawanna road, has been decided against the railroad company, by the Court of Chancery. The case was considered a very important one in its bearings.

Is Kilrain a Faker?

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is stated upon what is said to be reliable authority that the match between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain will not result in a fight. Kilrain is expected to arrive here about the end of the month when a match will be made between him and Jem Smith, whose backers have already met to discuss the preliminaries.

Indiana Against Trusts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—The Senate has passed a bill making all trusts, combinations, and agreements unlawful where the object is to advance the price of the commodity or goods. The bill imposes heavy penalties and makes the property of the individuals subject to any loss that may occur through the acts of the pool.

Convicted by Comstock.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—Arthur Decker of New York, was convicted in the United States Court here Tuesday, of fraudulent use of the mails, and of attempting to bribe the postmaster at Clifton, N. J. He worked what is known as the sawdust game. Anthony Comstock was the principal witness for the prosecution.

By Order of Judge Lynch.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 6.—George Haggerman, a horse thief was taken from his cell in the county jail and hanged to a tree in the court house yard by unknown parties. The Sheriff knew nothing of the affair. The prisoner in the next cell to Haggerman's claims he did not hear the men take him out.

A Bill to Prevent "Treating."

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—In the House Tuesday a bill was introduced making it a penal offence, punishable by a fine of not less than $50 or over $100, for any person to "treat" another to intoxicating liquors.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Discusses Legislative Appropriations.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

A Premature Statement Regarding the Government Station at Samoa.

Democrats Urge Immediate Action on the Cowles Tobacco Bill—Mr. Randall Is Consulted—He Favors the Ways and Means Committee Attending to Tariff Matters—Postmasters Going Out and Coming In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate spent most of Tuesday discussing the Legislative Appropriation bill. The Oklahoma bill was, after a strong fight, referred by an overwhelming majority to the Committee on Territories instead of to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The amendments to the Appropriation bill that were reported from the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to, among them being that increasing the salary of the President's Private Secretary from $3,250 to $5,000.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hawley, to increase the clerical force of the Civil Service Commission provoked a discussion on the question of civil service reform.

Before the discussion closed the conference report on the bill amendatory of the Inter-State Commerce law was presented and read.

The Conference Committee not having agreed on the House amendment in reference to the transportation of oil, Mr. Sherman moved to concur in that amendment as being in the line of the Inter-State Commerce law.

Mr. Platt argued against the amendment.

Mr. Riddleberger made an effort to have a secret session so as to remove the obligation of secrecy on the proceedings on the British Extradition treaty; but a motion to adjourn prevailed, neither the conference report nor the Legislative Appropriation bill having been disposed of.

The House continued the consideration of the conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill without taking action.

The House Committee on Ways and Means at its meeting Tuesday completed the first reading of the Senate Tariff bill. The Committee at its next meeting will commence the consideration of the bill by sections except as to amendments. Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas gave notice of a motion he would submit at the next meeting to strike out the bounty provision in the sugar section of the Senate Tariff bill. The Commmittee is still awaiting the Treasury computations and in the absence of these figures can make but little headway.

A number of well-known and leading Democrats consulted Mr. Randall and impressed upon him the necessity of the Appropriation Committee reporting back the Cowles Tobacco Bill at once.

Mr. Cowles was very urgent in the matter and Mr. Randall told him that although he favored the bill he did not desire to press it to a vote in the Committee, and preferred that the Ways and Means Committee take whatever action there is to be taken on the Tariff bill.

The advices received here to the effect that vessels had already been chartered to carry coal to Pago Pago are premature. The Navy Department have not closed with the ship-owners, but expect to do so soon, and then ship about 3,000 tons of coal from New York or Philadelphia to the Pago Pago coaling station. The last shipment of coal to this station was made in 1882 when about 2,500 tons were shipped there and this shipment has lasted more than six years; in fact from latest advices is not entirely exhausted to-day although the presence of several U. S. war ships in Samoan waters during the past few months has resulted in an unusually heavy drain on the coal bunkers at Pago Pago. This new consignment of coal laid down at Pago Pago will be pretty high priced fuel, costing the Government about $4 per ton here and from $12 to $13 per ton for transportation to Pago Pago. The vessel carrying it will probably be 90 days in reaching its destination and sailing by the way of the Cape of Good Hope, and south of both Australia and New Zealand will probably traverse 16,000 miles before reaching the Samoan Islands.

Among the commission of the postmasters that will expire during March are the following:

New Jersey—Elizabeth.
Pennsylvania—Erie.
New York—Palmyra, Geneva, Plattsburg, Chatham.
Massachusetts—Amherst, Fall River, Plymouth, Taunton.

During the month of April as follows:

Pennsylvania—Latrobe, Montrose, New Castle.
Connecticut—Torrington.
New York—Elmira, Batavia, Ilion, New York.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters:

Massachusetts—E. M. Wheelock, Hopedale.
New Jersey—A. C. Newing, Long Branch.
Pennsylvania—R. S. Bowman, Berwick; T. B. Patton, Altoona.

It is learned that President-elect Harrison has leased the "Spencer Cottage" at Deer Park for a summer residence and that his family expects to take possession about the first of June. The property is owned by Hon. Henry G. Davis.

Terrific Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.—A terrific explosion of gas took place in the Perrin shaft at Pittston Tuesday morning. Three men were at work drilling a rock when suddenly the apparatus furnishing the air broke allowing the gas to accumulate in the shaft. The light of one of the naked lamps set the gas on fire and the explosion followed. John Kehn and Michael David were killed and George Stevens was seriously injured. The men were married and leave large families.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—This city should have a City Hall, too.

—Gazelle Engine Company will hold a meeting in their parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Union County Board of Agriculture will hold an all day session in the Town Rooms at Westfield, to-morrow.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the rooms to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The snow storm last evening was not quite heavy enough to allow sleighing in this vicinity. Further North in the State the fall was heavier.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a meeting of a literary character at the residence of Mr. W. L. Rockwell, 118 East Front street, Thursday evening, of this week.

—Mr. J. C. Allen has assumed entire control of the variety store on West Front street, heretofore conducted under the firm name of J. C. Allen & Co., where he will continue to keep on hand a full line of glassware, tinware, hardware and house furnishing goods.

—The triennial weighing of mails is now going on throughout the country, and will continue until March 25. Both incoming and outgoing mails are weighed, and the contract for the next three years will be made on the basis of the figures obtained by this weighing.

—The ice merchants have about given up their chances of harvesting a supply of ice. The recent cold snap only thickened the ice in this locality, in extent from two to four inches, according to the size of the lake or body of water upon which the ice formed. Ice is now being brought to this city on cars from Lake Hopatcong and other points North and West.

Off on a Lark.

A party of young men, all well-known in this city started out for a lark on Saturday evening. The party first stopped at a hotel in Scotch Plains, where they "wet their whistles," and then proceeded to Westfield, ostensibly to call on a young lady. When they arrived at the young lady's home, it was after midnight, and of course the callers were not admitted. The party then returned to Scotch Plains and endeavored to get the proprietor of a hotel to open his bar. The request was not granted, whereupon two of the number climbed into a second story window and dragged the bartender from his bed. The latter was very indignant, but the intruders explained that it was only intended as a joke.

The larkers wound up their hilarity by stopping along the road on the way home and witnessing two of the number engage in a two-round prize fight. One of the participants now wears fur on his coat collar to hide the damage done to the coat during the encounter.

A Manless Neighborhood.

Just at present there is an absence of the masculine element on Rock View avenue, North Plainfield, and feminine beauty reigns supreme in that locality.

For instance: Mr. A. W. Haviland, has gone to New York.

Next door, Mr. Geo. P. Dupee has gone to Massachusetts.

Next door, Mr. J. H. Henderson, is in Philadelphia.

Next door, Mr. E. A. Faber, has gone to Havana, in the West Indies.

Next door, Mr. Martin I. Cooley, has gone to New York, for the Winter.

Next door, Mr. Morgan Taylor, has gone to Havana.

Thus it will be seen that six of the residents on that avenue, whose property adjoins one another, are at present absent from home, an incident which perhaps has never before occurred in this city or North Plainfield.

A Talk to the Y's.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the "Y" rooms were open for the Sewing Circle, and a number of the members gathered and worked until four o'clock, when the devotional meeting was called to order by the leader.

Dr. Ketcham gave the young women one of his pleasing and instructive talks, which all who did not hear will regret. After which one of the members sang a solo which was much enjoyed.

THE TELEPHONE POLE WAR.

A Skirmish This Morning Followed by a Subsequent Lull.

The "Telephone War" in this city, which is just now furnishing a basis for so much stuff and nonsense in the New York papers, is really very quiet. The poles still stood this morning, held up by the hundred wires that run from their cross arms to others each side.

The Telephone company was granted an injunction yesterday in the Union County Court, restraining the owner of the property on which the poles were set, from interfering with the Company's lines. Yet in spite of such order, Constable Carey came up from Elizabethport and with a former employee of the Telephone company, started this morning to cut the wires loose from the cross arms.

The poles had been guyed up by the company's men, but as soon as Constable Carey's man reached the top of the first pole and began preparations to cut the wires, the guys were cast loose and he slid down as rapidly as possible to save his life. Now Carey will have to guy up the poles himself before he dares cast off the wires, or the poles would fall over while the man was on top.

It is claimed that the owner of the property, Mr. Herman Winter, who is acting under the advice of his lawyer, R. V. Lindabury, Esq., began proceedings too late. Since the establishing of the mail-carrier service in this city, it is held, the streets are post roads and a law permits the erection of telegraph and telephone poles on all post roads without the property-owner's permission.

[LATER.]

Since the above was written, Constable Carey has been routed again by the clever tactics of Manager Runyon of the Telephone Co.

Leaving his helper—whose name is Jim Masterson—here, he went back to Elizabeth before noon and purchasing a few hundred feet of new rope, returned to Plainfield at once. He intended to guy the pole with the rope, send "Jim" aloft to loosen the wires, and afterwards to lower the poles to the ground and resist all attempts to plant another.

But while Carey was in Elizabeth, the boys got "Jim" so full that he could no more climb a pole than he could the side of a house, and when Carey returned he found he had no one to help him. He was a mad Constable, but nothing was left for him to do but store his rope in an adjoining barn and start back to Elizabeth for another climber.

And so the matter rests as we go to press. The poles are still up and connection is uninterrupted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The death of Mrs. Josephine C. Bovey, yesterday morning, occurred from heart failure caused by general debility.

The Rev. Carter Heim Jones of Elizabeth, will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening.

Mr. Walter Scott, the printing press manufacturer of this city, has been granted a patent within the past week, for a sheet-delivery apparatus for printing machines.

At the first regular meeting of the newly-elected directors of the New York Coffee Exchange, held in New York on Monday, Mr. Otto Arens of this city, was appointed a member of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

The Misses Winckler of Park place, North Plainfield, were tendered a surprise party, last evening. About twenty-five couple were present and enjoyed an evening of real amusement. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Louis Irving VanAlstyne of this city, to Miss Mary Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Vreeland of East Millstone, N. J. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 7 o'clock.

The Express War Ended.

The Presidents of the Adams, American, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co., Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and National express companies have agreed to forthwith restore express rates to the full regular tariff, and to abrogate all agreements or arrangements for cut rates, rebates and special arrangement giving express shippers ten days' notice thereof. The superintendents and managers of the companies are to perfect a plan by which the agreement shall be carried into practical effect.

Buy Nothing From Fakirs.

Housekeepers should buy nothing from the peddlers and fakirs who are constantly ringing door bells, or sticking circulars under the door threatening to call some other day. There is nothing needed in the family which cannot be bought quite as cheap and much more reliable from the regular dealers, who are our fellow citizens and who pay taxes to help support the town, their names also being found in the advertising columns of this paper.

—A "plum pudding" entertainment will be given at Mt. Olive Baptist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. An admission fee of twelve cents will be charged.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

CONTINUOUS DRIVES.

A Proposed Law for the Maintenance of Fine Roads Throughout the State.

THE PRESS has received from the Hon. A. A. Drake, an advance copy of the proposed bill to provide for fine roads and their maintenance throughout the counties of the State. A synopsis of its most particular provisions, is as follows:

It says that it shall be lawful for the boards of county freeholders of any county to acquire, improve, maintain and assume control of any public road in the county. That a map shall be prepared, setting forth what are the said public roads. That it shall be lawful to cause the said roads to be graded and paved twelve feet in the centre with Telford, macadam or other process at the option of the board, to be kept in good condition, to be done by contract, with limitations as to expenditure, due notice to be given thereof in two papers in the county representing different political parties.

That it shall be lawful for the board to cause a special tax or bonds to be issued, the payment on which shall not exceed in any year one-fourth of one per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property of the county. One-third of the expense of paving to be paid by the cities, towns, townships or boroughs, in or through which said public road shall pass, the remaining two-thirds to be paid by the county at large, not exempting those who have already paid their one-third. It shall be lawful for the county to employ a competent engineer to survey, prepare specifications and supervise the work. After the completion of such roads a sum shall be set apart annually to keep them in good repair. The rest of the bill is made up in legal terms, strictures as to contracting, etc., which do not interfere with the provision set forth above.

AN ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Several of the Merchants of This City Have Their Attention Called Away While a Strange Man Elopes With a Five Dollar Note.

A short, thick-set man, apparently about thirty years of age, with dark complexion, black mustache, and wearing a pea-jacket, walked into Henry Voehl's bakery on Somerset street last evening and asked the proprietor for a loaf of bread. The bread was tied up and a ten dollar note was offered in payment for it. Mr. Voehl counted out a five dollar bill and some smaller bills in change which he placed on the counter. "Oh! interrupted the stranger, only ten cents." "That's all," remarked Mr. Voehl. "Well" said the man, "I've just got a dime in my pocket," producing the coin. The stranger called Mr. Voehl's attention from the subject, for a moment, and gathering up the ten and the five dollar bills hastened out of the store, remarking that he would return for the bread in a few minutes.

The same game was played upon an East Front street business man and upon several other merchants in the city. The fellow pretended to be an eye-glass peddler, and he made his escape. The police have been notified, and an effort will be made to hunt the rascal down.

DR. KETCHAM BROKE THE JUGS.

The Presbyterian Mission Band of Young Women Will Raise Three Times the Usual Amount, This Year.

Yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian chapel, took place the annual jug breaking of the Mission Band composed of young women of the Presbyterian churches. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham broke the jugs. The largest amount in any one jug was $12, and the total reached the very satisfactory sum of $95; but all the jugs are not yet in, and it is believed that the amount will finally exceed $100.

The Band has heretofore raised $100 each year in support of a scholarship in a school at San Paulo, Brazil. This year, however, these charitable and earnest workers have raised about $300 in money, besides sending a Christmas box valued at $60, to Tripoli.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Band, will be held next month.

At Music Hall This Evening.

The windows are filled with lithographs of the comedian, Scanlan. Again we see the familiar trade-mark of "Peek-a-Boo," a large and well-executed picture of a chubby babe lying on a pillow, and the pleasant face of Scanlan peeping through the half-drawn curtains. It is just such a babe as every mother delights to show her lady friends in its natural state—full of dimples, fat and rosy. It was a happy inspiration that prompted Scanlan to write "Peek-a-Boo." It quickly found its way into the homes of the land, and has made his name a household word. He is compelled to sing it at every performance. It never fails to obtain a recall and the heartiest applause of the evening.

Y. M. C. A. Members Tea.

Prof. F. A. Wilber of New Brunswick, and Mr. George E. Voorhees, of Morristown, members of the State Y. M. C. A. Committee, will be present at the Members Tea at the Association rooms, 8 and 10 East Front street, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Let every member arrange to attend.

"What de preacher talk 'bout today brudder Julius?" "Oh, he tole 'bout Samson beat the Philistines, en you know I mose cry to think dem poor creeters could'nt get no Salvation Oil.

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Clarkson, A E	Polon, Mrs Mary
Dielman, Henry	Richards, Geo
Egbert, Mrs Lizzie	Sturam, Miss Ida
France, Mrs David	Smith, Mrs Lizzie
Gillette, N H	Seymour, Chas
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THE JERSEY LAW MAKERS.

What is Being Done With the Local Option Repealer, the Australian Election Act, and Other Bills.

TRENTON, Feb. 6—The Local Option repealer was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee yesterday, after the various struggles which have been incident to it. It is likely to remain there for some time. It is probable that a new bill will be introduced in the Senate soon, which will contain a section annulling the elections which have already taken place. There is an effort being put forth, headed by Senator Werts and Mr. Naughright, of Morris, to have the clause prohibiting the sale of liquors in grocery stores left as it is in the present law.

The Australian Election bill will be given a public hearing this afternoon, and it will then be reported to the House. Mr. Kahe thinks it will pass with only a few unimportant amendments. The labor men are busy at work for it, as well as for their other measures.

Mr. Farrell's bill providing that counselors at law need pass but one examination before getting their degree, attracted considerable attention. The old lawyers think there are enough half-fledged lawyers admitted already, and they will no doubt oppose it. Mr. Farrell says this is the practice in New York and he thinks it would be good here.

The indefinite postponement of the bill abolishing City Superintendents and giving County Superintendents jurisdiction over cities of less than 30,000 population will be heralded with delight in most places.

The telegraph companies are receiving considerable attention at the hands of the law-makers. Last week a bill was introduced making the requirements as to the receiving and delivering of messages very strict, and holding operators and agents to a strict account for errors. Yesterday another bill was presented, this time by Mr. Weidenmayer, requiring the companies to deliver all messages in cities free of charge, except between the hours of 10 P. M. and 4 A. M.

WESTFIELD WHISPERS.

New Fire Department Officers—The Nameless Club Out-Bowls the Elizabeths.

The Empire Engine Co., No. 2, held its annual election of officers, last evening, with the following result:

Foreman—Isaac Seely.
1st Asst. Foreman—P. Traynor.
2d Asst. Foreman—W. Stitt.
Treasurer—C. B. Peddie.
Secretary—C. E hman.
Representatives to the Fire Department—P. Traynor, Isaac Seely.
Representatives to the Relief Association—G. W. Peck, I. Seely, P. Traynor.
The Company also nominated for Chief—F. R. Pennington; 1st Asst. Chief—C. B. Peddie; 2nd Asst. Chief—I. C. Lambert.

The Monday night bowling club bowled the return game with the "Pin Knights" of Jersey City, on the latter's alleys, on Monday evening, and were defeated by 216 pins. Totals: Pin Knights, 1,463; Mondays, 1,247.

The annual election of officers of the Fire Department, will take place on Tuesday of next week.

The Nameless Bowling Club bowled a match with the second team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, on the latter's alleys, last evening, and defeated them by 100 pins, with the following score:

NAMELESS.		ELIZABETHS.	
Moore	179	Farlin	189
Jackson	165	Calwalder	123
Alpers	172	Golden	166
Hall	151	Coyne	138
Marsh	142	Bauer	151
W. Foster	162	Foster	153
Hurst	149	Spalding	139
Schmitt	155	Karr	129
Rowe	170	Ross	184
McQuoid	177	Dimmock	150
Total	1,622	Total	1,522

Meeting of the Moulders Union.

A meeting of the Moulders Union, No. 25, International Brotherhood of Machinery Moulders of North America, was held in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, last evening. Mr. M. J. Watson, President of Union, No. 25, of this city, presided and introduced President Peckham, of the International Union of North America. President Peckham spoke encouragingly of the order throughout the country, and praised the working of the Union in this city. He also spoke in flattering terms of the Pond Tool Works, and of the efficient management of that institution.

A Chance for the "Oldest Inhabitant."

The peculiar yet mild Winter weather is still one of the topics of conversation, and the "oldest inhabitant" is often called upon to refresh his recollections as to whether he ever saw such an open Winter, and he invariably says that he did not, but he recollects certain Winters when no ice was gathered. This item will perhaps be of no special interest to ice dealers.

A Bargain in Borough Real Estate.

The very desirable corner lot, 50 by 125 feet, at Emily and Duer streets, North Plainfield, adjoining the residence of Mr. Wm. Schutt, has been purchased by Messrs R. W. Rice & Co., the grocers.

The price paid was $1,400 which is remarkably low. The new owners will probably very soon erect a fine building thereon.

Hamburg Figs for the Liver.
Habitual torpidity of the liver is a functional derangement and should not be so long neglected as to generate actual disease. HAMBURG FIGS should be taken, and the deranged organ restored to health. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

VALLEY VARIETIES.

What is Going on In and Around Washingtonville.

Miss Lizzie Milligan of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss Belle Spencer.

The Messrs Coddington have warned all persons not to trespass on their grounds or ice ponds.

Mr. Aaron Allen is confined to his house by rheumatism in his feet.

The residents of this place were much surprised, Saturday evening, to receive a number of calls from a strange lady who after a few minutes of conversation would take her departure as suddenly as she appeared. Some of the ladies on whom the stranger called, became alarmed, especially as the gentlemen of the houses were all away, and visions of female White-Caps arose in their minds. But at the residence of Mr. George Stewart, the stranger met a brave and shrewd little lady in the person of that gentleman's daughter, Ella. When the caller started to leave, Miss Stewart who had kept her gaze on the mysterious lady, sprang between her and the door and opposed her departure. Miss Ella then called the stranger's attention to the fact that she had no bustle on, and the latter burst into a laugh that betrayed her sex. It was one Demigog, a young man masquerading in a woman's attire, who was not familiar enough with the "hereafter" of a woman's dress to place it in the proper position.

The funeral of George M. Goodman, took place from his late residence Sunday afternoon. Mr. Goodman was an old and respected resident of Washingtonville. He leaves one son and three daughters to mourn his loss. He was a farmer by occupation and possessed many friends as was attested by the large funeral cortage which followed his remains to the grave. The interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

INDIAN SUMMER YET.

January Fails to Break This Open Winter's Record.

The following is from the Meteorological Report from Plainfield to the *New Jersey State Weather Service*, for January, 1889:

Maximum temperature (on 5th)	58 00
Minimum temperature (on 24th)	13 00
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	34 31
Maximum daily range (on 31st)	29 00
Minimum daily range (on 7th)	3 00
Mean daily range	17 00
Total precipitation (rain & melted snow) in inches	8 37
Total snowfall in inches	5 00
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 6th)	2 58
No. of days on which rain or snow fell	12
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	9
No. of cloudy days	9
No. of fair days	10
No. of clear days	12
Prevailing direction of wind	N. W.
Lunar halo on 19th	

Dates of frost: 3d, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 31st.

The daily weather for the balance of the month not already reported in THE PRESS, was as follows:

Jan.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
29.	30.00	19.00	20.00	11.00	fair	N. E.	0.00
30.	35.00	17.00	25.50	18.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
31.	49.00	20.00	34.00	29.00	fair	N. E.	*0.00

*Rain, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Evening Sociable.

A very pleasant time was had last evening at the residence of Mr. John Rafferty, No. 29 Park avenue, about fifty being present from this city, Elizabeth and New Brunswick. Dancing, interspersed with singing, recitations, etc., occupied the time until supper was announced at about 12 o'clock. The guests did ample justice to the many good things spread before them, and when all had satisfied themselves, dancing was again indulged in. Prof. Reilley furnished the music for the occasion. "Fitz," in his usual happy manner, did his share toward making the evening a pleasant one for all. It was in the small hours of the morning before all left for their homes, with memories of the pleasant evening passed, and well wishes for their host and hostess.

Sewing, Supper and Sociability.

The Mah Myah Mission Band of the First Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, the pastor's wife, yesterday afternoon, for sewing.

A supper was subsequently served to the score of guests, followed by an evening of social pleasures in which about forty took part.

Killed on the Central

John Welsh, aged thirty-two, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was struck at 7:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, at Bergen Point, by the Somerville express. His skull was badly fractured, and he died in a few minutes after his removal to the hospital in Elizabeth.

—Some people are inclined to believe that the mild and open Winter is due to a change in the administration.

To Clear Waste Pipes.

A retired plumber thus gives a point for the gratuitous relief of householders: "Just before retiring at night pour into the clogged pipe enough liquid soda lye to fill the 'trap' or bent part of the pipe. Be sure that no water runs in it until the next morning. During the night the lye will convert all the offal into soft soap, and the first current of water in the morning will wash it away and clear the pipe clean as new."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THIRTEEN GENERALS SHOT.

Hippolyte Puts a Speedy End to Some of Legitime's Followers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Johannes Haustedt, Hippolyte's agent in this city, states that Gonaives, Hippolyte's stronghold, has been bombarded by President Legitime's men-of-war without damage and that several hundred of Legitime's soldiers have been taken prisoners and thirteen generals shot dead as traitors and conspirators. These facts Mr. Haustedt received by mail from Port de Paix by the British steamer Harold which has just arrived here.

The bombardment and subsequent massacre of the landing force of Legitime's men took place on the afternoon of January 26. Mr. Haustedt said that the names of the generals who were shot were not mentioned in his letter.

Minister Preston, Legitime's representative in this city, said that he had heard nothing of the bombardment of Gonaives and did not believe it had been.

MONTREAL'S CARNIVAL.

The Second Day More Agreeable—Visitors From the States Pouring In.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Snow has fallen heavily all the second day of the Carnival and the cold considerably abated. American visitors continue to pour into the city. Among the arrivals Tuesday were Erastus Wiman and party from New York, among whom were several members of the Oritanic Snow Shoe Club. Members of the Lewiston, Me., Snow Shoe Club and the Essex Toboggan Club, of Orange, N. J., have also arrived.

The events Tuesday were the grand official opening of the "Tuque Bleue" toboggan slides, the children's fancy dress skating carnival and the snow shoe clubs' procession with illuminations of toboggan slides, ice palace and buildings during the evening.

Secure in Its Monopoly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court has decided in favor of the Bell Telephone Company in its suit against the Wallace Electric Telephone Company for infringement of patent. In his opinion Judge Wallace says in effect that nothing can prevail against the Bell patent, according to the decisions of the Supreme Court, unless something new is brought out in regard to the state of the art of communication previous to the Bell patent.

Still Contesting Mr. Tilden's Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Colonel George H. Tilden has appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the recent decision by Judge Lawrence at the Special Term, in his suit against the executors of his uncle, Samuel J. Tilden's estate, construing the will in favor of the Tilden trust.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature has adopted the proposed constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Thomas Horgan, ex-President of the Shawmut Boat Club of Boston and a well known boating man is dead.

Mrs. Delia Kelly, aged 70 years, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Olneyville, R. I. She tried to cross after the gates were down.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Grand Melis, Que. about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, coming from the west and lasting but a few seconds.

Nearly all of the Terre Haute, Ind., water works stock of $220,000 has been sold to the New York syndicate which has been buying up western companies.

Colonel Dan Lamont will on March 5 enter upon an engagement made some time ago with a railroad corporation with headquarters in New York city.

Archibald Baroni, a Boston Italian, who was serving a sentence of four months for assault and battery, escaped from the prison on Deer Island, Monday night.

It is stated that a new trust company is about to be organized in New York among those interested being Secretary Fairchild, Daniel S. Lamont, Roswell P. Flower and William L. Scott.

Examiner Rodney P. Smith who was dismissed from the New York Appraiser's office has been reinstated, his name having been placed on the list of dismissals at Washington by a clerical error.

Fire at 841-843 Broadway New York caused by an explosion of gas did about $40,000 damage in small amounts to the property of various artists, jewelers, and fancy goods dealers occupying the building.

As an unknown woman, about 45 years of age, was riding across the Boston & Maine railroad tracks at Lynn, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, the carriage was struck by the Portland express and the woman was thrown forty feet and instantly killed.

Five of the oldest conductors of the C., H., & D. railroad have been discharged from the service of the road without specific cause and it is intimated that a score of others will be similarly treated. The road officials refuse to give any reason for their action.

Two boilers in the engine room of the Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln, exploded, completely wrecking the engine house, killing two patients and injuring two other patients and the two engineers. One of the latter will in all probability die.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Snow; clearing; colder; high northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup	109¾	109½
4s, 1907, reg	128½	128½
5s, 1907, coup	128⅝	128¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51¼	51¼
Central Pacific	35½	35⅝
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110⅝	108½
Delaware & Hudson	137¼	136½
Delaware, Lack. & West	141⅝	141
Erie	—	28¾
Erie, Pref	—	—
Lake Shore	104⅞	104¼
Louis, & Nash	59¼	59¼
Michigan Central	88⅞	90
Missouri Pacific	73⅝	72½
New Jersey Central	98⅝	97½
New York N. & H	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	109	—
Oregon Navigation	94	94½
Pacific Mail	—	37¼
Reading	49¾	48¾
Rock Island	100	98⅝
St. Paul	37¾	—
Union Pacific	64¼	63¾
Western Union	85⅝	86¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	—	93⅝	94¾
Corn	—	43⅞	44¼
Oats	—	31⅛	32¾

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Gov. Hill, of New York, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and is staying at the Arlington. Last night he was the guest of Secretary Whitney at the dinner given by the Secretary to the President and his Cabinet. This afternoon Secretary Whitney will give a reception at his house in honor of Gov. Hill to which he has invited the Democratic members of the Senate and House, a number of prominent Democratic officials, representative Democrats of the District and correspondents of Democratic journals in Washington. A cold luncheon will be served and an opportunity afforded to all the Governor's Democratic friends to shake him by the hand prior to his departure for New York city.

Teamsters Reported Drowned.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A report is current here that a dozen teamsters who were engaged in drawing logs to be deposited on the ice of Canada Lake, fifty miles north of this city, and beyond the reach of telegraphic communication, were drowned with their teams on Monday, by the ice going down.

The Railroad Company Wins.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—In the second session of the Superior Court, Tuesday, the verdict was for the defendant in the suit of Frank A. Colby vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff claimed $20,000 for injuries received while getting on a train at Philadelphia.

Mutterings of War.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Sullivan's trainer, Jack Hayes, says Sullivan will go to New Orleans about April 1, to train for his fight with Kilrain. Hayes, and probably Jack Dempsey, will go with him. The fight will probably take place at Mississippi City, but that has not been fully decided.

A Picture Frame Factory Burned.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—The large picture frame factory at Changewater, owned by Marshall Bird, of this place, was desrtoyed by fire Monday night. Loss, $20,000 to $25,000; insurance, $14,000. The factory employed forty hands.

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BALFOUR GIVES IN

Milder Treatment for Editor William O'Brien.

THE PRESSURE WAS TOO GREAT.

Popular Feeling Ran High in Favor of the Nationalist Prisoner.

The Right Hon. William Henry Smith to Be Elevated to the Peerage—The Funeral of the Late Crown Prince Rudolph—Testimony Taken by the Parnell Commission—News and Gossip From London and the Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Government's sudden change of tactics in regard to the treatment of William O'Brien in Clonmel prison in giving him back his clothes, is certainly a great triumph for the Nationalists and is everywhere looked upon with feelings of satisfaction and relief. The fact is that the Government no longer dared to oppose the rushing tide of popular disgust at the gratuitous hardships imposed upon Mr. O'Brien, hence the decision of the Castle authorities to treat him during the remaining period of his confinement as a first class misdemeanant.

The demonstrations planned in England to protest against the actions of the officials of Clonmel prison surpass in extent and earnestness any popular movement that has taken place in the country since the outcry against the Bulgarian atrocities. It has been impossible for the newspapers to print one quarter of the meetings already held for the purpose of demanding Mr. O'Brien's release and the Government has finally come to a realization of its inability to withstand the pressure brought upon it from all sides for a modification, at least, of the prison discipline in his case.

Mr. Balfour's Dublin speech was the straw that broke the camel's back. Even the most rabid Tories have made haste to condemn the vindictiveness of his utterances and point out the incalculable injury done to the party throughout the country thereby, and there is now scarcely one to be found who would admit that he had ever approved Mr. Balfour's course in the matter.

It appears that Dr. Mewetson, the physician of Clonmel prison was only recently discharged from a lunatic asylum, where he had been confined two years and this revelation is ill calculated to inspire confidence in his opinion as to the effect of rigid discipline upon the health of a refractory criminal.

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Although the Right Hon. William Henry Smith will resume the Government leadership in the House of Commons upon the reassembling of the Parliament, it is now certain that he will very shortly be elevated to the peerage, thus making way for a stronger man where one is sadly needed by the Government. Before Mr. Smith's transfer to the House of Lord's the firm of Smith & Son, of which he is the head, will become a limited company under a new name.

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The remains of Prince Rudolph are surrounded by hundreds of lighted candles and a profusion of flowers, sent by mourning friends. Queen Victoria's offering, a wreath of white roses, inscribed, "Ein zeichen inniger freundschaft," is placed at the head of the bier. Princess Stephanie's wreath is inscribed simply, "Von Deine." The coffin was closed to public view on Monday. It was reopened yesterday, but to the Emperor and Empress only.

The small bullet hole in the right temple is plainly visible. The windows along the route of the procession are being rented at high prices to persons anxious to witness the pageant.

A council of the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers will be held this afternoon to decide as to the advisability of publishing fresh statements concerning the cause of the Prince's death with a view of allaying rumors, which are on the increase.

The funeral took place yesterday. A profusion of mourning emblems were displayed in all parts of the city and business was almost entirely suspended. Stephanie attended a requiem mass in the oratory of the palace, the service ending about noon. The streets were thronged with people, who conducted themselves in a most befitting manner.

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The Edinburgh Court has rendered a decision in which it holds that it has no jurisdiction in the action for libel brought by Mr. Parnell against the London *Times*. The Court has therefore dismissed Mr. Parnell's action with the cost of appeals.

The judgment was rendered on the ground that Mr. Walter was only one of a copartnery, owning the *Times*, and consequently the arrestments made against him as an individual were invalid.

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At to-day's session of the Parnell Commission, Sir Richard Webster, Attorney General counsel for the *Times*, said that he had finished with the Irish portion of the case, and would now proceed with the American testimony. A witness named Beach was then placed upon the stand. He testified that he had joined the Fenians in 1865. After the failure of the invasion of Canada he joined a secret society called the "B. C.," the object of which was to obtain money to ship arms to Ireland. Messrs Parnell and Dillon, he said, visited America in 1880. The two men were present at a meeting exclusively organized by the United Brotherhood or the Clan-na-Gael. The witness said he had attended several meetings in America, at which Messrs. Dillon and Parnell were present. Parnell was present at a demonstration held in Chicago, at which the members of the Clan-na-Gael and Hibernian Rifles were under arms.

Beach detailed a conversation he had with Mr. Parnell, wherein the latter said that he had long since ceased to believe that anything but a resort to arms would redeem Ireland and did not see why a successful insurrection in Ireland should not take place.

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Barrett, the milkman, has been re-arrested at Bradford, on the strength of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which charges him with the murder of the boy, John Gill.

CONDENSED CABLE NEWS.

Judge Lambert Tree, recently transferred from the American Legation at Brussels to that at St. Petersburg, has been received by Prince Bismarck.

The *North German Gazette* severely condemns the newspapers which have printed the report that Crown Prince Rudolph was shot on account of relations with a woman.

A general strike prevails among the glass workers et Charleroi. Numerous collisions have occurred between the strikers and the police in which many of the former and some of the latter have been wounded.

The Paris *Figaro* says that two professors connected with the Pasteur Institute have succeeded in identifying the generative microbe of diphtheria. The discovery of a preventive of this disease by means of vaccine virus is expected to follow.

A BIG PIG-IRON TRUST.

The Market to Be Controlled by One Monster Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A scheme has just been perfected whereby a warrant storage warehouse is to be established at New York or Philadelphia where pig iron may be stocked, for which it is proposed to issue certificates, the same as is now the custom with cotton oil, petroleum, etc. The project is believed to be one of the most stupendous and far-reaching that has ever been contemplated in the United States. The pig-iron trust is to be modelled after the great Connel stores at Glasgow, Scotland, whose certificates now represent 1,000,000 tons.

Numerous attempts have heretofore been made to carry out a similar scheme, all of which have failed. The present attempt, it is believed by the projectors, will prove a success, and from the personnel of the promoters there is little doubt of the undertaking being established on a sound basis. George H. Hull is the President of the organization, which is to be known as the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company. George F. Tyler, of Philadelphia, is the Vice-President of the company; Logan C. Murray, President of the United States National Bank of this city, is the Treasurer.

PITTSBURG'S PENITENTIARY.

Cruelty and Extortion on the Part of Officials.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The investigation in the Riverside Penitentiary management was resumed yesterday. The penitentiary officials, State Board of Charities, Visiting Committee of the State Board of Charities and the Prison Board of Inspectors were present. After reading the charges and testimony of the previous meeting prisoner James McPhillamy, who preferred the charges against the hospital steward, Dr. Maharneke, called several witnesses. The testimony disclosed a startling state of affairs in the instution, and in the main substantiated the allegations. Several witnesses testified to having been the victims of cruelty and extortion while sick in the hospital. Insane prisoners had been placed in the straight jacket and electric currents applied to their heads until the blood ran from their nose. Others had been whipped with leather straps with a heavy buckle attached. An insane prisoner had been ducked in cold water and scrubbed with a broom until the flesh was torn from his body.

BASEBALL IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Efforts to Get Scranton and Wilkesbarre to Join the New Association.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Conferences of baseball men were held in this city and in Scranton Tuesday, for the purpose of inducing the Wilkesbarre and Scranton clubs to join the new Atlantic Association.

Wilkesbarre will join the new association but there is some doubt about Scranton. In case Scranton fails, the Allentown club will be admitted to membership, and the League will be made up as follows: Jersey City, Newark, Worcester, Lowell, Hartford, New Haven, Wilkesbarre, and Allentown (possibly Scranton).

The clubs will be very evenly matched and it is thought the League will be a very strong one. Walter Burnham and Manager Powers, of Jersey City, represented the Atlantic Association at the conferences.

THE PITTSBURG COKE STRIKE.

Very Conflicting Phases Assumed—Some Start Up Others Close Down.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—The coke strike presents very conflicting phases just now. Some of the works which were first shut down because of the strike have started, while others which were working Saturday are now idle. About one thousand men at the Standard works, numbering 887 ovens are now on strike.

The plant is owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and was paying scale rates, but the men demanded that the firm sign for a year. This was refused and they struck. This strike is not approved by the National Progressive Union and its leaders say they will not support the men.

Inspecting the Yorktown.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—At Cramp's shipyard Tuesday Commodore Fitzhugh, Commander Shepard, Chief Engineer Katz and Naval Constructor Robert W. Steele began their inspection of the new United States gunboat Yorktown. They are followed in their examination by a large number of minor naval officials, and the work, being entirely one of technical detail, is of slow progress. This inspection must be made to meet the requirement of law. As soon as it is completed, Commodore Fitzhugh will order a trial trip, under command of Captain Steele, at sea. It is not yet certain when the Yorktown will sail, but it will probably be before the close of the present week.

The South Penn is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—D. Herbert Hostetter has arrived from the East and in an interview said: "The South Penn is dead. All of the Pittsburg stockholders have sold out to the Vanderbilts except Mr. Watson and myself, and I shall have to go with the majority. I was opposed to the sale and tried to induce the Eastern stockholders to urge the building of the road, but was unsuccessful. The Vanderbilts will not sell out to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it is improbable that they will build the road. The real object of their purchase was to strengthen their stocks in foreign markets."

Police Officials Must Behave.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Assistant Superintendent of Police Roger O'Mara and Inspector of Police John McAllese have been fined $50 each and placed under a bond of $300 each to keep the peace upon suit of Dr. H. B. Orr before Alderman Cassidy. The suit grew out of charges by Dr. Orr for breach of peace and disorderly conduct on the past of the officers. Dr. Orr had stated that O'Mara and McAllese had accepted bribes from certain women on Second avenue. The officers called to see the doctor about the matter when a war of words, threats etc., ensued.

A Dinner to Mr. Morton.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Vice-President elect Levi P. Morton was entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. A. J. Drexel at his magnificent home in West Philadelphia. The dinner was strictly private. Mr. Morton reached here at 5 o'clock, and went quietly to his hotel. He was not recognized at the station. At the hotel he was met by Mr. Drexel and driven to the latter's home, where the other guests awaited him. Among the most prominent guests were George W. Childs, Major Charles Emory Smith and Thomas Dolan. John Wanamaker, who could not attend, sent regrets.

Is He the Right Man?

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—A man has been arrested here who answers the description of Thos. Maroy, who robbed, outraged and murdered Rosa Mundy, an aged maiden living alone near Friendsville. He protests his innocence.

GOVERNING CRIMINALS.

Stories Told by a Popular Indiana Prison Warden.

Starvation in a Dark Cell Usually the Only Punishment Necessary—Sometimes, However, the Whip Must Be Applied to Obstinate Ruffians.

Warden Patton, of the State prison South, at Jeffersonville, sat in the State Treasurer's office at the Indiana Capitol a few days ago talking over prison matters. He is a broad-shouldered old man with a white head, and his slight stoop indicates that his years are beginning to tell on him, but the grip of his hand indicates that he has plenty of physical vitality left, and there is an expression in his resolute gray eyes which gives warning that he would be a bad man to fool with under some circumstances.

He was speaking to an Indianapolis Journal reporter of his methods of managing refractory convicts, and some of his experiences as he told them were very interesting. "Of course," he said, "in a prison that contains nearly six hundred inmates there is bound to be considerable variety of character. It is not always the worst criminal that is the worst convict, although the inmates confined for crimes that show a preponderance of the animal nature in a man can be relied upon to furnish the most troublesome customers in a penitentiary. Most men, after they get to understand the rules of the prison, settle down to their observance. I do not allow any punishment by guards, and if a convict breaks a rule in such a way as to need their interference, all they are allowed to do is to cage the convict—that is, to lock him in an empty cell—and then report the case to me for action. I always allow the prisoner to tell his own story, and, after full investigation, if I find he is in the wrong, I try to adapt his punishment to the offense in such a way as to keep him from further repetition of it. Ordinary simple punishments answer. If a convict says he will not work, I generally say to him: 'If you won't work you can't eat,' and lock him up by himself. Four ounces of bread a day and nothing but cold water to drink will soon bring most refractory convicts to their senses."

"How long do stubborn convicts hold out under this treatment?" the reporter asked.

"Some of them stick it out for a day and a half, but most of them wilt within twenty-four hours, and send me word that they are ready to take hold. Where something worse is needed I have a walking track and a bag of sand weighing forty pounds, and when a man is put on the track and made to carry the bag round the required number of laps to make fifteen miles, with a rest of only ten minutes at the end of each three hours' walking, he is generally sore and tired enough to keep him from repeating an offense which merits such punishment."

"How about the cases that require heroic treatment?"

"Well, they grow to some extent out of the fact that there is a classification of criminals in prison as well as out of it, and you can not keep convicts who have been in the same line of crime from finding each other out and sticking together to some extent; the burglars have their pals in the penitentiary as well as out of it, and so on through the whole catalogue. When one of these men gets into trouble his friends rally round him, and there is sometimes danger of a riot when the guard comes to take out the original offender. Still, even in these cases, we usually get along without having to resort to extreme measures. I remember but one case where it looked as though we would have to go the limit, which in this case means the killing of the offender, and I will tell you about that so you may see what means are necessary to preserve authority, without which we could do nothing. It was the case of a man convicted of brutal murder, and, when he came to us it was apparent that we were going to have trouble with him. Most convicts have some goodness left in them, of which we can take hold in our management of them. The man seemed to be simply an ungovernable animal. We put him to work in the foundry, and the first week he was there he quarreled with the convict who worked next to him and nearly killed him with a poker. I put him in a dungeon that was absolutely without a ray of light, and kept him there as long as the physician thought he could stay and live. When he came out he blinked like an owl from his long confinement in darkness, but was still unsubdued, and when he went back to work he struck a second convict with a ladle full of hot iron, injuring the man so badly that his life was for some time despaired of. Then the offender ran out of the shop, defied the guards, and when the case was reported to me he had got into the supper room where most of the convicts had gone, and was seated in the midst of a hard crowd of his own kidney. It looked squally, but it was evident that the time had come to see who was master. I took a tough hickory cane in one hand, went to where he was sitting, touched him on the shoulder and told him to come with me. He raised up and drew off to strike me, but I used the cane vigorously on his head and face, backed him down the aisle into the anteroom and locked him up. As I backed him out a second convict threw a tea-cup at me, and others stood up and seemed inclined to interfere, but I told them to sit down, and there was no further disturbance. When I had my first man caged I went back to the man who had thrown the cup, knocked him down twice with the cane, and gave him a liberal dose of it after he was down. There was no further demonstration of violence, although it had been the boast of many convicts that no warden could take a man out of that room. Now they say: 'When the old man wants you, you've got to go.' As to the first offender, I had him stripped, took a whalebone buggy-whip and gave him forty or fifty as sound lashes as could be laid on without breaking the skin. Every blow raised a welt, and I was prepared to give him as many more as he had got when he gave up and said he had enough. Since that time I have had no trouble with him."

"Do you believe in corporeal punishment as the best means of enforcing discipline?"

"I do in some cases. There are some offenders whose devilish impulse can not be checked in any other way. I think there is something in the humiliation as well as in the pain inflicted that does the work needed. That is the experience of Dr. Brockway, of the Elmira reformatory, who I think knows more than any of us concerning the treatment of criminals, and I am a believer in his doctrines."

New Variety of Cotton.

Four years ago, walking through his cotton fields, Colonel C. A. Alexander, of Wilkes County, Ga., noticed a stalk unlike the others, and unlike any he had ever seen. He saved the seed, and thinks he has developed a new variety of cotton, less liable to rot and mildew than the common plant, and he hopes exempt from the attack of the dreaded caterpillar. The leaf, instead of being solid as in the common plant, is divided nearly to the base, thus letting through the air and sunlight.

RT. REV. JOHN S. FOLEY.

The New Roman Catholic Bishop of Detroit, Mich.

Rt. Rev. John F. Foley, D. D., lately raised to the Bishopric of Detroit, Mich., and entered upon the functions of his holy office, is a native of Maryland, having been born in Baltimore, November 5, 1833. He is the son of the late Matthew Foley, a reputable merchant of fifty years standing. When nine years old he entered St. Mary's College, North Paca street, this city. In 1850 he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, and entered the Seminary of St. Mary, August 16 following, to commence his career for the priesthood.

Three years later, says Leslie's, he received tonsure from Archbishop Kenrick, and then went to Rome, where he was ordained by Cardinal Patrizzi in the Church of St. John of Lateran, in November, 1856. The young priest decided to devote another year to the more perfect completion of his studies, and at the end of that period received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. On his return home Archbishop Kenrick assigned him to duty as the first pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Canton, Md. When he took this mission, the flourishing and populous suburb had but 400 persons in it. Father Foley also did ministerial work at Port Deposit and Havre de Grace.

Midsummer, 1857, brought a transfer to Ellicott City, Md., in succession to Rev. Augustus Verot, elevated to the Episcopacy of St. Augustine, Fla. Six years later he was appointed assistant to Mgr. McColgan, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. The Government had a hospital for its wounded soldiers on Stewart Hill, opposite the church of which he was pastor, and this Father Foley visited daily until the close of the civil war. It is estimated that he had under his care during this period fully 5,000 men. The late Archbishop Spalding commissioned him, after five years' service in St. Peter's, to establish a new congregation in the western section, which the young clergyman did so promptly and successfully that the Archbishop determined to dedicate the new church to be erected, corner of Fulton and Fayette streets, after his patron, St. Martin, his own name being Martin John Spalding. The corner-stone was laid July 19, 1867.

BISHOP FOLEY.

Though the number of worshipers in the beginning was only 900, Dr. Foley extended the work of the congregation steadily. A modest census gives 3,000 as the lowest limit of the parishioners. He introduced the Sisters of Charity and the Brothers of Mary, for whom he erected large school-houses. To his efforts was due the opening of St. Joseph's House of Industry, at the corner of Cary and Lexington streets, Baltimore, which property he secured for the Sisters of Charity that orphan girls might have a comfortable home. The Nuns of the Good Shepherd were struggling in their sphere, having nothing but an unpretentious building. Dr. Foley succeeded his brother, when the latter was appointed Bishop of Chicago, as chaplain of the order, and started immediately to give it an impetus. A piece of property, bounded by Mount, Hollins, Gilmor and Lombard streets, with three large buildings on it, are evidences of his energy. Besides, he opened a house of the community in Washington, D. C., of which he is the Superior. When Cardinal Gibbons introduced the Bon Secour ladies there he gave them in care of Dr. Foley. A hall, in which young members of parochial, literary, debating and social organizations meet, was also built; three benevolent associations of gentlemen, and as many more of ladies, were started by him.

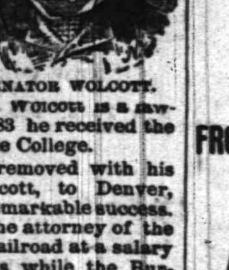
For the colored race he has always had a very kindly feeling. Among them he was a most earnest worker, seeking out singly all he could, and imparting to them religious instruction. As a result, one hundred colored men, women and children attend services at St. Martin's, and have their own classes of catechism twice a week. In the beginning Dr. Foley had no helper. The increase of work, however, necessitated the services of an assistant. Rev. Stanislaus Ryan, at present pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, was sent to aid Dr. Foley. Then came Rev. John Delany, pastor of St. Joseph's, Taneytown, Md., and Rev. James Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's, Washington, as their respective predecessors were promoted, and finally Rev. Thomas J. Broderick.

Bishop Foley is of dignified bearing, with fine physique and face. On terms of close intimacy with Archbishops Spalding and Bayley and Cardinal Gibbons, he has been complimented by each with the position of counsellor and intrusted with many important missions.

EDWARD O. WOLCOTT.

Republican United States Senator from Colorado.

After an unusually animated internal party strife, Edward O. Wolcott has received the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Colorado. Mr. Wolcott, whose portrait we give, is a native of Connecticut. He was born at Enfield, being the son of Rev. Samuel Wolcott, who was, forty years ago, one of the prominent Congregational clergymen of the State. Mr. Wolcott is a lawyer by profession. In 1883 he received the degree of A. M. from Yale College.



SENATOR WOLCOTT.

Fifteen years ago he removed with his brother, Henry R. Wolcott, to Denver, where he has met with remarkable success. He has been for years the attorney of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at a salary of fifteen thousand dollars, while the Burlington pays him a like amount to represent that road in a legal capacity in Colorado. He also has other practice, and may be truly said to earn more money than any other lawyer in Colorado. Those who have heard him speak predict that he will take front rank in the Senate of an orator. Last year he delivered a notable address at the New England dinner in New York. He has many friends, and is very favorably known here. Mr. Wolcott is a bachelor and about forty years of age. He is under medium height, of stout build, light complexion, and wears a mustache.—Leslie's.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.45, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.36, 11.48 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 5.52, 6.05, 6.33, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.29, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.01, 8.57, 12.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.18, 7.26, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.36, 11.48, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.29, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.26, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.30, 5.35, 6.35, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.48, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.35, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.35, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.34, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.45, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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Flagrant Violation of the Laws Against Chinese Immigration.

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Pounds of Opium Smuggled Into the United States Every Year—Traffic in Chinese Slaves Conducted Openly and With Impunity—Customs Officers Said to Be Crooked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A special from Victoria says that the Government is being cheated out of millions of dollars of revenue every year and that the laws against Chinese immigration are flagrantly violated right under the noses of the Government officials.

There are in Victoria nine factories or "cook-houses," where opium is manufactured and prepared for the market. The combined product is about 300,000 pounds a year, nearly all of which is sold in the United States and only a very small part passes through the Custom Houses.

There are in Victoria and its immediate vicinity more than a score of persons who are openly engaged in the business of smuggling opium into the States.

The correspondent says: "They tell some tough stories here about the American customs officials and in the light of recent developments it is believed that there has been some extensive thieving, and few of the rascals have been caught.

"Some of the smugglers in Victoria openly boast that they have been able to bribe almost every Custom House official they have come in contact with."

But opium forms only a part of the stock in trade of the big smugglings, for the most nefarious of their operations is the traffic that is being carried on in Chinese slaves. Chinese women and men are bought and sold with as much impunity as people of the Southern states trafficked in African slaves before the war.

The business is rapidly increasing and is now among the most lucrative industries of Vancouver Island. Men are getting immensely rich, and talk about the traffic as freely and unblushingly as merchants discuss profits in sugar and drygoods. Little risk is incurred, for the smugglers of Chinamen or opium cannot be convicted unless caught in the act of smuggling and smuggled goods found in their possession. So in order to convict the customs officers must capture the smugglers' vessel in American waters with the contraband slaves on board. Once they are landed and the boat put back into British waters she or her crew cannot, under existing treaties, be molested, and nothing can be done with the Chinese cargo but to send it back to Victoria at the expense of the American Government. And the chances are, if sent back, they will be landed in the United States again within 48 hours.

WITH ALL ON BOARD.

An Unknown Steamer Sunk in the English Channel.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The bark Largobay, for Auckland, arrived at Spithead in tow yesterday in a sinking condition.

Her captain reports that on Monday night the Largobay came into collision with an unknown steamer off Beachy Head, and that the latter sank.

Several of the bark's crew are confident that the steamer carried passengers, and intimate that the number of persons on board of her, including her crew, was at least a hundred.

The steamer went down within eight minutes after the collision.

Miners Have to Suspend.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The miners in the White Bridge tunnel of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's mines here have been compelled to suspend work on account of the bursting of the pillars of the mine, and the settling of the roof and the ground above it. The entire mountain west of this city seems to be seriously disturbed by this settling of the excavated portions. The area actually undermined is fully two miles in length by about three quarters of a mile in width. Five hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the suspension of work.

Shortstop Ward in Demand.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—Manager Phillips referring to Boston's reported offer to Washington of Wise, Morrill, and $22,000 in exchange for Ward, said that the talk of Ward's going to Boston was foolish. Ward sensibly preferred Washington, where he would have twice the chance to do himself justice. There are too many star players in the Boston club, and, should Ward captain that team, he could not exert the same control over them as over younger players. His going to Boston would doubtless divide the club into factions.

The Parochial School Question.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 7.—The French parochial school question has gotten into the courts. Yesterday morning Cyrelle Cerat, Rappacle Stouge, Joseph Parquette, Louis Noury, Honore Coteau and George Dugas were charged in the police court with neglecting to send their children to the legally established public schools. They pleaded not guilty and the hearing was continued until next Saturday, when ex-Governor Gaston is expected to appear for the defendants.

Which License Shall They Pay?

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The liquor dealers of Scranton and Carbondale have appointed a committee to wait upon the State Attorney-General and have him appoint a day for hearing arguments upon the question whether liquor dealers in these two cities should pay a $300 license fee as imposed by the municipal law of 1887, which has been declared unconstitutional or a $500 fee in accordance with the act of classification of 1784.

NEW JERSEY'S LAW-MAKERS.

The Legislature Will Adopt a Local Option Repealer.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Democrats of the Legislature, in joint caucus yesterday, decided to pass Senator Wert's bill, which repeals the local option clause of last winter's laws.

The House Committee on Judiciary gave a public hearing on the bill which provides for the Australian election system in this State. It was advocated by Professor Gates, of Rutgers College; Reed Gordon, President of the Electoral Reform Association of Koselle, Union county; John O'Keefe, of the National Co-operative Board of the Knights of Labor, and Herbert Boggs, of Newark. They all claimed that the system would purify elections in New Jersey, prevent intimidation and bring about honest results. They pictured the horrible corruption and bribery which now exists in New Jersey where people are driven to the polls like cattle and voted in droves for a money consideration. The bill had already been introduced in thirty-six Legislatures and recommended by twelve Governors. The system is in operation in Great Britain, Belgium, Massachusetts, Canada and the city of Louisville, and gives eminent satisfaction. The committee agreed to report the bill next week.

Senator Adrian's bill, which was introduced Monday night and amends the Newspaper Libel law, was favorably reported and will receive prompt consideration.

The Senate passed a bill providing for the payment of grond jurors by a vote of 11 to 9.

Senators Pfeiffer, Everett and Roe were appointed on the committee to investigate the condition of the Delaware River opposite Philadelphia.

The Senate adjourned to Monday night and the House until to-morrow morning.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE

Work Accomplished by Both the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—On the introduction of the Cable bill in House by Mr. Hamilton, that gentleman and Mr. Sheehan had a brief but rather interesting little passage over some jocose remarks of the latter which, however, went no further than serving to amuse the members present.

A bill was introduced providing for the purchase by the state of the Creedmoor rifle range for the use of the National Guard, and appropriating $25,000 therefor.

Committee reports—Judiciary—Amending the Code of Civil Procedure relative to the presumption of death of unknown heirs in partition suits (Third reading.)

To compel commission merchants to make returns.

Providing for the payment of certain expenses of the late John Kelly, as Controller of New York.

The Naval Militia bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 17 to 13.

Coal Operators and Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—The convention of coal operators and miners was finally organized yesterday with representatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. The Progressive Unionists carried all their points. The first business was the appointment of a committee of three operators and three miners to agree upon a scale. It is very uncertain when the committee will report. In the meantime all other business has been suspended. The operators in the association claim the schedule should be reduced so as to enable them to successfully compete with operators in districts where organized labor is not recognized while the miners, for the most part, are instructed to ask for last year's scale. The conference is friendly, however, and it is not believed that serious differences of opinion will develop.

Canadian Women Want to Vote.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7.—A Women's Enfranchisement League, which aims to secure to the women of the whole Dominion of Canada, in addition to their present suffrage, the power to vote for members of Parliament, has been established with headquarters here. Mrs. Mary McDonell, of Toronto, heads the movement. Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of the Dominion, and Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia, have expressed their warm approval of the scheme.

Frightened the Child to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fannie Moore, aged eleven, was stopped on the street on Jan. 24 while going home from school by a well dressed man who insulted her and declared that he was "Jack the Ripper." The child was terribly frightened, and on seeing the effect of his words the man fled. Fannie was delirious when she reached home, and brain fever set in, from which she died Monday. The police are endeavoring to find the stranger. He is said to have interfered with a number of schoolchildren in a similar manner.

"Red Nose Mike's" Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The trial of "Red Nose Mike," charged with the murder of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flannigan was set down for yesterday. When the case was called General McCartney, the prisoner's counsel, refused to respond. The Court then appointed John E. Gorman and E. B. Lynch to defend Mike. Counsel asked for time to prepare the case and the Court gave them until to-day. General McCartney's failure to appear is due to the fact that all his fee was not paid.

Glassworks Burned Down.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania Glassworks in this city were totally destroyed by fire together with their contents yesterday. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary. The works were owned by Wagner Bros., & Schiess Bros., of Rochester, Pa. Loss estimated at $35,000; insurance, $27,750. Over one hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A New Trunk Line Agreement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Commissioner Fink is now working on a new Trunk Line agreement which will be more binding on the individual members than any previous agreement. The amendments to the other agreements which were proposed will be incorporated and if it is approved by the Executive Committee it will be presented to the President for signature.

WILLING TO CONFER

The United States Accepts Germany's Proposition.

BAYARD SENDS WORD TO BERLIN

It May Not Be Necessary to Send a Special Commissioner Across the Sea.

The House Agrees to the Conference Report on the Nicaraguan Canal Bill—Talk But No Action in the Senate—A Deficiency of $3,000,000 in the Appropriation For the Payment of Pensions—Washington News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The German Minister here has been notified by Secretary Bayard, that the United States will accept the proposition for a resumption at Berlin, of the conference regarding Samoan affairs begun in Washington in 1887.

It is thought that it will not be necessary to send a special Commissioner to Berlin to represent this Government in the Samoan conferences as the United States Minister there can carry on the negotiations. If it should be deemed necessary to formulate a treaty between this country, England and Germany, a commission would probably have to be appointed.

The House has agreed to the conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill. When the report was taken up Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, said the conference had made the bill worse than when it came from the Senate.

Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, said that the importance of the project would prevent him scanning the bill with too nice an eye.

Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, speaking for the bill disclaimed any personal interest in the canal company and deprecated the idea which seems to prevail that a man, who by his industry and investments had succeeded in getting enough of the world's goods was not competent to express himself and vote upon such a measure as was now presented.

Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peters of Kansas and Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Clardy then closed the debate in support of the conference report, which was agreed to yeas 177, nays 60.

The Speaker has received a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year of 1889. The deficiency amounts to $3,000,000.

In the House Mr. Frank B. Posey took the oath as Representative from the First Congressional district of Indiana, he having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. P. Hovey.

The Senate yesterday considered the resolution of Mr. Chandler for the investigation of naval officers' claims, and the Legislative Appropriation bill. No action on either measure was taken.

The Committee on Foreign Relations have reported to the Senate an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill appropriating $100,000 to protect the interests of Americans in Panama.

The House Committee on Territories has authorized a favorable report on Mr. Springer's Omnibus bill for the admission of the territories of Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House for consideration of Congress a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims amounting to $248,871, which have been presented to the Treasury Department for payment.

ROBT. GARRETT'S CONDITION

Said to Be Surprising His Physicians in the Rapidity of His Improvement.

RINGWOOD, N. J., Feb. 7.—Mr. Garrett though not a well man has much improved of late. The tide of his improvement set in with the beginning of the year and it has yet known no turn. He has escaped the violent spells which formerly followed each other at short intervals.

Dr. Allan McLean Hamilton of New York, the consulting physician said to a reporter, "While Mr. Garrett is speedily getting better he is not in any condition to attend to business and it will be time enough to speak of that when he returns to Baltimore." He declined to state what complaint Mr. Garrett was suffering from and denied that he ever said that his patient could not recover.

Dr. Jacobs, of Boston, lives with Mr. Garrett and is constantly at his side.

In reply to a query as to whether Mr. Garrett was suffering from paresis, Dr. Jacobs said:

"Would you think a man who writes letters to his friends and who behaves as Mr. Garrett now does, has paresis?"

He refused to go into details, but added that Mr. Garrett was surprising them all in the rapidity of his improvement.

Mrs. Harrison Off For Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the President-elect and her daughter, Mrs. McKee, returned home Tuesday evening on the Pennsylvania limited, which left Jersey City at 6:30 o'clock. They were driven over to the Pennsylvania depot in Mr. Whitelaw Reid's carriage and were accompanied by Mr. Reed and Russell Harrison. Mr. Stephen B. Elkins and Colonel Elliot F. Shepard were waiting at the depot to say goodby. The party attracted but little attention and it is doubtful whether any one in the throng recognized the ladies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Harrison returned home last night.

General Harrison's Callers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—The most noted caller upon Gen. Harrison yesterday was Col. Mosby, the ex-Confederate guerilla chieftain. He stopped here on his way to Washington, he said, by invitation of the President-elect. The members of Gen. Harrison's Grand Army Post have presented the President-elect with a handsome gold badge, made in the form of a star with a diamond set in each of the five points.

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S. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

Don't Miss To-morrow's Paper.

We will publish to-morrow a full account of a bold robbery committed during Tuesday evening, and the capture of one of the thieves. It is crowded out with other interesting news, today.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The backbone of Summer, is broken.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will be held in Reform Hall this evening.

—A meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield, is announced for this evening.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor ot the Park Avenue Baptist church, will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

—A special meeting of the O. A. F., will be held this evening at eight o'clock, by order of the President, in Fireman's Hall. Principle business, the furnishing of the room.

—Harrison Randolph, a colored youth molested a couple of elderly gentlemen on Peace street, Tuesday afternoon, and for his trouble Mayor Job Male this morning committed him for sixty days.

—The very desirable and valuable building lot adjoining Laing's Hotel, opposite Madison avenue, is for the first time offered for sale by the owner, Mr. John W. Laing, in an advertisement elsewhere.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Volk of Cherryville, Hunterdon county, is visiting the family of Freeholder Vanderbeek on Second place, this city.

Miss Bertha Taylor, daughter of the late ex-Councilman Wm. Taylor, has returned to her home on East Fifth street, after a prolonged visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

During their stay in this city last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scanlan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thorn of East Front street. Mr. Scanlan and company will sail for Europe early in April.

Councilor Chas. M. Post, of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will be tendered an evening sociable at the residence of Mr. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, on Friday evening, February 15.

In spite of last evening's weather, Music Hall, was perfectly comfortable, for which, besides an improvement in the acoustics, the public may thank Manager Marsh's idea of additional doors shutting off a large portion of the cold and echoing entrance hall.

Important to Y. M. C. A. Members.

Every member of the Y. M. C. A. should arrange in some way to be present at the "Members Tea" at the Association rooms, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. Committee, held in October, it was thought wise to have all the Associations in the State visited by members of the State Committee. Prof. F. A. Wilber, of New Brunswick, and Mr. George E. Voorhees, of Morristown, have been assigned to the Plainfield Association.

Mr. John Leal will meet his class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

The Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening.

The Young Mens' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., are reminded of the Literary and Social meeting be held at the residence of W. L. Rockwell, 118 East Front street, this evening.

Removal.

Mr. B. R. Force, who for many years past has conducted the boot and shoe business at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, will on April 1, remove to the building on Park avenue now occupied by Walker's bakery. Previous to his removal, Mr. Force announces a great reduction in prices. His advertisement appears in another column today.

LAID AT REST.

The Funeral of Mrs. Lattimer—The Pall Bearers—and the Executors of Her Vast Estate.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lattimer took place from her late home on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham of the First Presbyterian church, pastor of the deceased, officiated.

The pall-bearers were Messrs R. H. MacDonald, W. H. Shotwell, H. A. Pope, J. M. Bettman, W. C. Butler and P. Hoagland. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery alongside those of the husband, Henry G. Lattimer.

After these services a small gathering of surviving relatives assembled in the parlor of the house at 63 East Front street, and listened to the reading of the will. Mrs. Julian Page, a niece of the deceased's, and her husband were present, as were also a few other relatives from distant points.

The will was of recent date, and was read by the lawyer who had drawn it and who was also its custodian, ex-Judge Nelson Runyon. What its bequests and provisions are, will probably remain a secret until the will is offered for probate after the lapse of the ten days delay required by law.

Even the executors named are still unknown officially; but on the authority of some of those who were in Mrs. Lattimer's confidence, THE PRESS is able to state with entire assurance that the gentlemen named to take charge of the enormous fortune are Messrs Nelson Runyon, Wm. H. Shotwell, Treasurer of the First Presbyterian church, and J. Fred Mac Donald.

DOWN COME THE POLES.

After a Half-Dozen Attempts, Constable Carey Succeeds in Razing Them.

This morning saw the completion of the first chapter in the telephone pole war, as told exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday.

Constable Carey with another officer arrived on the 9:48 A. M. train from Elizabeth, and proceeded at once to the scene of yesterday's skirmish. There the two poles cut loose from their bases, swung upright held aloft by the connecting wires that were fastened to the insulators on the cross-arms. The Constable had made five unsuccessful trips and the poles were not cut down yet—this sixth trip he proposed should settle the matter.

Only a handful of the populace dared brave the Arctic weather and accompany the officers and the PRESS reporter to the spot. The intense cold weather, however, impelled those who had the work to do to hurry it up. The poles were guyed with strong ropes, and "Jim"—thoroughly sobered since yesterday's lesson—climbed to their tops. The wires were loosened from the insulators and the poles were then let down to the street.

Some of the wires were broken and hang disconnected, while the others sag and sway together so that they cut into one another's circuit and destroy all intelligible communication.

The result of all this is that two poles near a vacant lot have been cut down, and a number of our citizens are very much discommoded in their telephonic service.

One of the street fire-alarm box connections, is also cut out. It is estimated that it has cost about $500 to get the two poles down.

Somerset County Courts.

In the Circuit Court at Somerville, on Monday, Judge Magie presiding, motions were heard in the Nolan case for the discharge of the prisoner.

Nolan was brought to the bar. Mr. Chas. A. Reed moved for his discharge, citing the two trials and disagreements of the juries, and referring to the constitutional privilege of not being twice put in jeopardy for the same offense.

The court said it would not be necessary for the State to answer this application. It has been well settled that one mistrial does not give the prisoner a right to a discharge, and a half dozen mistrials would not make any difference. An application for bail might be considered.

Mr. Clark said the real application the defense wished to make was for Nolan to be discharged on bail. The result in the two trials indicates that he should be so discharged. Public sentiment is against putting the county to the expense of a third trial, unless additional evidence has been found.

Judge Magie decided to hold Nolan until the next term of court, and in the event that he is not then tried, a motion to discharge the prisoner will then be entertained.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

At the ministers' meeting Monday afternoon it was resolved to hold a temperance mass meeting in Music Hall, week after next, and a Committee was appointed to make arrangements. That Committee has secured Music Hall for Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. This meeting is under the auspices of the Ministers' Association, and will be addressed by competent speakers.

The Cold Wave Has Arrived.

During the past twenty-four hours there has been a great change in the weather. The mercury has fallen many degrees, and ice is now making fast. About midnight last night the thermometer registered fifteen degrees above zero, and this morning the mercury dropped to about ten. The indications are that the present cold wave will continue for several days.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Added and Those Circulated.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library was held last evening. There were present Messrs Male, Dumont, Baldwin, Talmage and Stillman. The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 2, 1889 were read and approved. On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

E. L. Adams, salary	$30 00
E. M. Odam, salary and sundries	42 59
C. F. & E. Biele, show case	6 00
W. H. Williams, papers, etc.	27 27
Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas for Jan.	13 20
S. E. Flower, repairing frames, etc.	21 83
A. C. Baldwin, expenses moving	4 00
Bigelow & Co., warrant book	5 00

The Secretary was directed to extend to Dr. Charles F. Stillman of New York city, the thanks of the Board for his gift to the Library of his book, "The Life Insurance Examiner." The report of the Librarian for January was read, approved and ordered on file. The meeting then adjourned.

The Librarian's report for January is as follows:

Vols. on Accession-book, Dec. 31, 1888	7,360
Vols. added by purchase	52
Vols. added by gift	7
Vols. now in Library	7,419
No. of Card holders	1,363
Cash received from fines	$13.98
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	3.00
Total	16.98

CIRCULATION:

Fiction	1055
Juvenile	396
Biography	82
Travel	69
Philosophy	5
Theology	14
Sociology	35
Philology	1
Natural Science	38
Useful Arts	12
Fine Arts	35
Literature	119
History	87
Total	1,948
Visitors to building during month	2,521

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED DURING JANUARY.

Adams, D. F. ed. chapters from Jane Austen.
American Art Association, catalogue of Mrs. Ma. J. Morgan's art collection.
Bancroft, H. H. Hist. of the Pacific states, Oregon, v. 2.
Blackwood's Edinburgh mag. 10 vol.
Century, 1 vol.
Contemporary 12 vol.
Encyclopedia Brittanica, v. 24.
Fortnightly Review, 12 vol.
George H., protection or free trade.
Gould, S. B. Legends of the patriarchs.
Lytton, E. B. B., Ring of Amasis.
Morris, W. Atalanta's race.
Popular Science monthly, 2 vol.
Nineteenth century, 11 vol.
St. Nicholas, 1 vol.
Warren, S. M. Compendium of Swedenborg's writings.
Westminster Review, 1 vol.

SAVED BY HER BABY.

Though the Court Thinks Mrs. Dady Old Enough to Know Better.

Maggie Dady of Plainfield, who plead guilty in the Union County Court, last Saturday, to the charge of assaulting an officer by throwing hot water and other unpleasant missiles at him, was arraigned before Judge VanSyckle, at Elizabeth, yesterday, and severely reprimanded by the Court, which said that he had no doubt whatever of her guilt, and that she should feel heartily ashamed of herself, as she was plenty old enough to know better.

The only thing that restrained the Court from committing her to jail was the fact of her having so small an infant, which the Court would have to send to jail with her. She was then informed that in her case sentence would be suspended, but if ever brought before the Court again on a similar charge she would receive a severe punishment, State Prison, if the Court thought it necessary.

A New Departure.

Postmaster Force has made a new departure in the post office building, which will doubtless prove a great benefit to persons who neglect to properly address their letters. Beginning with today, all letters and other mail matter, which is held in the office for want of proper addressing, postage, etc., will be placed in a frame and exposed to view for a reasonable length of time, before forwarding them to the dead letter office.

The daily weather report will also hereafter be displayed in the office from a neat frame, which was received by the Postmaster today.

A Surprise Party.

About thirty of the friends and intimate acquaintances of Master Albert Martin of Central avenue and Eighth street, met at the residence of Miss Nettie Homan on West Fifth street, last evening, and from there marched in a body to Master Martin's residence, where they tendered him a surprise party. Mr. Geo. Rogers furnished the music for dancing which continued until a late hour. The usual collation was served.

A Challenge. The proprietors of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup hereby challenge the Faculty to prescribe a remedy more effective than theirs.

I cordially recommend Salvation Oil to all suffering with rheumatism. JOS. S. FOX, Cattle Dealer, 117 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

—The month of March will have two new moons. January also had two, but this month has none.

A Specific for Heart Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY removes the danger of sudden death from heart disease, and cures long-standing cases of disease of the heart, bringing back health and strength. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Ag't, Plainfield.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,

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--NEW HAMBURCH EMBROIDERIES!--

—AND—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

From GREEN'S MANUFACTORY—the best made and the PRICES the LOWEST!

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Wool, Super-Extra

Ingrain Carpets to be sold at 65c per yd.

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GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

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Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.00 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.20, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.20, 5.20 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 5, 1889.

Angle, D A	Menar, Geo D
Arnold, Miss Mary A	Moore, Mrs Lizzie
Brokaw, Mrs Julia	O'Callahan, Mrs Mich'l
Colburt, Mrs Annie	Pabet, Miss Kate
Clark, J P	Prouer, Chas
Clarkson, A E	Polon, Mrs Mary
Dielman, Henry	Richards, Geo
Egbert, Mrs Lizzie	Stram, Miss Ida
Frazee, Mrs David	Smith, Mrs Lizzie
Gillette, N H	Seymour, Chas
Kieth, Mrs May	Smith, Miss Fannie
Lewis, Mrs Susan	Wright, W G
Mumford, Mrs Chas Watkins, Miss K	Whited, Mrs Susan

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

15 DAYS ONLY. I will furnish wall paper and put it on your wall for 22 cents a roll. Morse, 53 Park avenue. 2-7-9-11

FOR SALE as a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

VALUABLE building lot for sale on Front st., adjoining Laing's Hotel, opposite Madison avenue. Inquire of John W. Laing, at Laing's Hotel. 2-7-1w

WANTED—A good German or Swede girl, (protestant) for general housework. Apply 31 West 2d street. 2-6-3

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 84 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law. MRS. SARAH A. BOICE, JOHN H. TIER & SONS. 2-4-w1

TRY OUR

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HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

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MUSIC HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, '89.

THE

STOWAWAY

The Scenery is entirely new, picturesque and imposing. The Company has individual merit second to none. The Play is powerful in text, incident and climax, and remarkably successful wherever presented. Entertaining features in store and ripe for explosion.

Note—"The Stowaway" was the hit of this season in New York.—*Editor.*

Seats on sale at usual places Monday, Feb. 11. Prices—10c., 75c. and $1. Admission 25c. 2-7-td

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL

From corner *PARK AVE.* and *FRONT ST.*, to Walker's Bakery, *No. 14 PARK AVE.*,

Special Bargains in

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323 NOSTRAND AVENUE,

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Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

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If not, buy a pair of

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4-4-y

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To select your

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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 2-2-tf

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Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

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Exclusively for

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—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.

8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 902. Thirty years of practical experience.

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Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,492, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

FANWOOD FRIVOLITIES.

Jackson has a New Hat—Wagon-Smashing Extraordinary—Jackson Meets His Day of Retribution—Another White Cap Scare.

Last week after I had succeeded in extricating myself from the bustle and confusion of the Fanwood depot I really thought that I was through with the hackmen—for a while at least.

You see, I came to this conclusion because I had a vague idea that as an ordinary thing the hackmen led a very calm and peaceful life and that it was only on special occasions that there was any such violent out-break as that of last week.

There are others who have the same impression, many of them having lived here for fifteen or twenty years without any idea of what an exciting place Scotch Plains is to be in. But as a matter of fact boxing matches and trials of strength of all kinds form the hackmen's daily diversion, and hardly a day passes in which Jackson or some other member of the Brotherhood is not laid out.

All this introduces a pleasing variety into the hackman's life, and prevents the day from becoming a dreary round of monotonous routine. Amid this general activity however, there is nothing ruffianly or in any way disorderly, because Station-master Brown is on hand to see that all pleasantries are perpetrated decently and in order.

On certain day last week—Friday, I think—Jackson had brought a party of two or three down from the mountain. There was a package to be taken into the depot, so he left his horse and wagon standing by the platform, and took the parcel in. Just then a train came along, and he stepped out to meet it.

Now, Jackson is always very polite, but at this particular time he had invested in a new hat. The hat is really very becoming, and I suppose Jackson realizes it. So on this occasion he was politeness itself, politeness strained and boiled down fine, and he stood at the depot steps soliciting patronage for his hack. One gentleman mounted the steps and crossed to the other side of the station. Jackson followed and pointed out the carriage, which was standing just as he had left it. "That's my hack," he said, and repeated it over and over again. He was occupied in explaining the merits of his carriage that he did not notice that the horse had wandered off, and for some time he kept saying "That's my hack," pointing without looking at the place where the hack ought to be. But during this interval something important had happened which Jackson had not noticed.

For some reason or other, no one seems to know exactly what, the horse had taken it into her head to walk off. Crossing over to where Flynn's other carriage stood, she tried to walk across the top of it. She hadn't gone very far on this trip before she learned that drawing one carriage over the top of another was not such an easy thing as it seemed. Things were pretty well mixed up for a few seconds. In an affair of this kind it is difficult to get the exact particulars, but the upshot of it was that Jackson's carriage was pretty well shaken up, while the other escaped without serious injury.

When Jackson saw what had happened, he was not the least bit put out, but kept right on saying "That's my hack," but now he pointed to the carriage that had not been hurt. "But I thought you said the other carriage was yours," said the gentleman he was speaking to. "No," Jackson said, "it was mine, but it's broken, so it aint mine no more."

On Monday Jackson called Edward L. Day a "sucker." This was more than Day could stand, so he went for him. Jackson stood ready to defend himself, and when the opportunity came gave Day a full blow of his whip. The whip broke in three pieces. Then Day got Jackson at arms length, and went in for gore. He gave him one blow that sent him spinning down the steps and then for variety chased him two or three times around the depot.

The above report was made up from an account given me by Day. Jackson says it's all wrong.

A few night's ago Lynus Walpole was entertaining the public in his little store on Park avenue. At last he said, "Boys, I've got to shut up and go home. The fact is, I've had a letter from the White Caps. They tell me I've got to shut up early every night and keep closed on Sundays." This announcement occasioned great excitement, and when John Moyan said that he had received a letter too, there was a great hub-bub. For several days everybody has been talking about the White Caps, and there has been quite a sensation about them.

Now it appears that the whole thing was a hoax. "Lyne" and John Moyan only wanted a little fun, and so they started the story.

There are some mad men in Scotch Plains.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

The Oldest Odd-Fellow.

Odd Fellows may be interested to learn that the oldest living Past Grand Master in the United States is Samuel Yerke Altee, of Washington, D. C., who was Grand Master of Ohio in 1834, when there were only twenty-five Odd Fellows in that State. Now there are about that many thousand. Past Grand Master Altee is 85 years of age.

—The New Jersey Legislative Manual for 1889 exceeds even those of the past in both its completeness and conciseness. It is compiled as usual by Mr. T. F. Fitzgerald, by authority of the Legislature, and evidences his thorough acquaintance with the public officers, public buildings and public acts of New Jersey.

A NEW CHAPEL AT WASHINGTONVILLE.

A Lot Donated and the Work to Begin at Once—Historical Sketch of the Washingtonville Sunday School From Its Organization Up to the Present Time—How Plainfielders Have Assisted in the Good Work.

The Sunday school which has for many years met in the school house at Washingtonville, has recently grown to such an extent, that the present building is inadequate to accommodate all who desire to attend, and the erection of a more commodious structure has been decided upon. Mrs. John Wilson has kindly donated a lot, a fund has been started, and the work of erection will begin at once.

At a meeting held for the purpose in the school house on Monday evening, several persons present expressed their willingness to lend their time and teams for the purpose of carting stone for the foundation walls, and the teams were to be on hand this morning, weather permitting.

The subject of erecting a new chapel was first advocated by Miss Nettie Beeching and Mrs. Stephen N. Beeching, two of the members of the school. Through their untiring efforts, assisted by the other members of the school they have been so far successful as to warrant the Sunday school in going ahead in this much needed work. While there is not enough money in the Treasurer's hands to complete the chapel, yet it is considered necessary that something must be done to make room for the increase of scholars, and the trustees hope to raise the money from friends of the cause of Christ to finish it.

Mr. Oscar Teale, the architect, has kindly given plans gratuitously to the Building Committee for the erection of a chapel to be built of rough mountain stone, of which there is plenty in the neighborhood. The building will be 48x24 feet in dimensions, and capable of seating about 200 persons.

Mr. Frank Bartells has kindly offered to donate a fine bell. It is the desire of the Building Committee to have the chapel finished if possible within the course of a few months, and all interested are working to that end.

The Washingtonville school house has been used for Sunday school purposes for the past 25 years. Mr. Runyon was the first Superintendent, and he was obliged to drive seven miles from his home at Millington to attend the service. Mr. M. H. French and Mrs. Ellias Allen are charter members, and they have attended regularly ever since. Mr. French was chosen Treasurer at the time the Sunday school was organized which position he has held up to this time. Both Mr. French and Mrs. Allen have each seen their respective children and grand children grow up and attend the Sunday school.

Mr. John W. Moore, now of Grove street, North Plainfield, while a resident of Washingtonville and for several years after moving away, was the Superintendent. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove from their home on Grove street, to teach their respective classes. Mr. George Taylor assumed the position after Mr. Moore resigned to take a place in the Warren Mission Sunday school.

During Mr. Taylor's Superintendency the Sunday school was reorganized and the aid of the Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield was asked in conducting it. Mr. C. W. McCutchen and Mr. H. R. Munger, on the part of the Devotional Committee, assumed the responsibility and promised to aid in securing a suitable Superintendent. Mr. Joseph McKay Lee, living at present in Denver, Col., was chosen to the position, which he held until his removal from Plainfield.

The Sunday school at once asked that Mr. E. L. Bonny be assigned to the position, previous to this he having taught a class in the Sunday school. Mr. Bonny was unanimously chosen by the Devotional Committee as the proper person to assume so responsible a charge, where Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Lutheran denominations were represented; and so strong was the confidence in Mr. Bonny's unbiased doctrines that two sons of a Lutheran minister were allowed to attend the school. Mr. Bonny has held the position for several years, and under his Superintendency the school has grown to its present size.

The present officers of the Sunday school are:

Superintendent—E. L. Bonny.
Treasurer—M. H. French.
Secretary—Robt. S. Doyle.
Organist—Miss Nettie J. Beeching.
Trustees—Messrs E. L. Bonny, Henry Wise, W. H. Rogers.

Patronize Home Trade.

It does not speak well for our merchants to go out of town for the printing they may need, while they decry peddlers in general, and yet look to the people about them for helping on their own business. If the same rule was applied to them that some pay to home printers—get their patronage from those to whom they go out of town for printing—the business some merchants would do wouldn't make them rich.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Grocers Protective Union of this city, will be held in the Republican Association rooms, this evening.

The Babies Cry For It.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

FOREST FIRES IN NEW JERSEY.

The Greatest Cause of Injury to the Woodlands of the State.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—The owners of forest land in this State have become thoroughly awakened to the frequency of forest fires, which are rapidly depleting the forests and woodlands of New Jersey. Mr. J. B. Harrison, who has made a study of this subject, was interviewed by your correspondent and said: "In all parts of the State where there are large tracts of woodland, the value of this kind of property as an investment has been seriously diminished by the liability to great damage or almost complete destruction of the woods by fires. Each successive burning of a forest impoverishes the soil more and more, and its capacity for reproducing a valuable growth of timber is thus gradually diminished, and in time almost completely destroyed. If any plan can be devised for the effectual protection of the woodlands of the State from fire, their value would at once be greatly increased. The question how to defend the forests from fire is in this State, as in some other parts of our country, is the most urgent of all our forest problems. It does not seem likely that we shall obtain much help from legislation.

"A considerable proportion of the most destructive fires are started by sparks from railway locomotives. There are several kinds of spark-arresting appliances which would, in part at least, prevent the escape of burning cinders from the engines, but the railroad people object to their use on the ground that they lessen the speed of their trains. Some of the railroad companies keep the whole breadth of their "right of way" clear of trees and bushes, and plough a narrow strip at the edge of it, on each side. This is a valuable precaution, and doubtless prevents many fires. But a high wind sometimes carries sparks beyond this barrier into the dry woods, and thousands of acres are burned over before the fire runs its course. In such cases it would be a good plan for the owners of forest lands on each side of the railroad to clear a narrow zone all along the front of their property, and plough it every year, so as to prevent the possibility, under ordinary conditions, of fire being blown into the woods from passing engines."

Pittsburg's Penitentiary Scandal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The dramatic investigation into the charges preferred against Hospital Steward, Dr. Maharneke, by the Western Pennsylvania Prison Board, continued from 3 p. m., until after midnight. The case will be continued this afternoon. Immediately following the adjournment yesterday morning, Warden Wright notified Dr. Maharneke that he was suspended from further duty at the penitentiary pending the result of the investigation.

Earthquake in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 7.—A slight earthquake shock was felt Tuesday night in lower South Carolina. The vibration was such as is caused by a passing train, and was of brief duration.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Diana C. Ekin, wife of General James A. Ekin, of Louisville, Ky., is dead.

It is stated that Count Tolstoi, the Russian Minister of the Interior, will shortly resign.

The late Crown Prince Rudolph's work on Austria-Hungary will be completed under the patronage of Crown Princess Stephenie.

Mr. Parnell's appeal from the recent decision of the Scotch Court in his suit against the *Times* will be heard during the summer at Edinburgh.

The weather was so cold and blustering at Montreal, Wednesday, that the trotting races and opening of the Park toboggan slide had to be postponed.

The Turkish Ambassador at London has been assured by the British Government that Sir W. A. White will remain as British Ambassador at Constantinople.

Joseph Varney's large saw mill at North Bath, Me., together with a quantity of lumber and mill boarding, was burned Wednesday night. Loss, $30,000; uninsured.

A German spy named Schmidt has been arrested and imprisoned at Chambery, in France. He had upon his person plans of the fortifications on the Italian frontier.

The Springfield Manufacturing Company at Rockville, Conn., has just manufactured the cloth for President-elect Harrison's inauguration suit. The cloth is a plain black diagonal twill of very fine texture.

Two hundred ship carpenters, fasteners and dubbers struck at the New England Company's shipyard, at Bath, Me., their grievance being that Contractor Baker had discharged Bath workmen and replaced them with men brought from other points.

Rev. Dr. Henry G. Satterlee, of Calvary Church, New York, was elected Bishop of Michigan by a practically unanimous vote of the special session of the clergy and laity of the diocese, Wednesday afternoon. There is some doubt expressed as to his acceptance.

Cardinal Miecislas Ledochowski died at Rome, Wednesday, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was formerly Primate of Poland and Archbishop of Posen. He was imprisoned by Prince Bismarck and subsequently released on his promise to take up his residence outside of German territory.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, slightly colder, followed by rising temperature; westerly winds, diminishing in force.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	128½	128½
4s, 1907, coup.	128¾	128¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51¼	51¼
Central Pacific	35¾	35¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108¾	107¾
Delaware & Hudson	136¾	136
Delaware, Lack. & West	141	141¾
Erie	29¼	29¼
Erie, Pref	—	67½
Lake Shore	104¼	104⅝
Louis. & Nash.	59¾	60
Michigan Central	90	89¾
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	73¼
New Jersey Central	97¾	97¾
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	—	—
Oregon Navigation	94½	94¾
Pacific Mail	37⅞	38¼
Reading	48¾	49¼
Rock Island	98⅜	97⅝
St. Paul	—	—
Union Pacific	63¾	63¾
Western Union	86¼	86¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	—	93⅝	94⅝
Corn	—	43⅞	44⅜
Oats	—	31⅛	32¼

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Deacon Richardson Wins.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—The striking and drivers and conductors of the Richardson lines signed an agreement last night to apply for re-employment as individuals on Mr. Richardson's terms, and take their chances, the company retaining the new hands, but filling vacancies with the old men. The stablemen will not be taken back on any terms. The roads resumed operations to-day.

"Baby Bunting's" Appeal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charles Arbuckle, "Baby Bunting," has appealed to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the Supreme Court, confirming the judgment of $45,000 obtained against him by Clara Campbell, "Bunnie," for breach of promise.

President Cleveland in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The President, Mrs. Cleveland and Col. Lamont, arrived in this city yesterday. The President's errand is was in reference to selecting a residence for his use after March 4.

President and Mrs. Cleveland left for Washington on the midnight train last night.

Must Not Speak Their Own Language.

WARSAW, Feb. 7.—The police of the Government of Vilna have compelled the tradesmen in that Province to sign a paper binding them not to speak the Polish language under the penalty of the closing of their shops.

The New Home Company in Trouble.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. .—The New Home Manufacturing Company, of this city, which makes sewing machines and light castings, will go out of business, not being able to continue at a profit, owing to strong competition. Several hundred hands will be thrown out of employment.

Sold the Boys Poisoned Whiskey.

OWENSBORO Ky., Feb. 7.—John Hall, a worthless character at Beaver Dam, enticed three boys named Ferguson, Chinn, and Bunch, to his home and sold them a quart of poisoned whiskey. Ferguson was found dead, Bunch is dying and Chinn is very ill

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TAKING TESTIMONY

Lurid Statements to the Parnell Commission.

WORK OF THE "B. C." SOCIETY

Mr. Parnell Present During the Discussion of Dynamite Operations.

Two Torpedo Boats Built to Fight England—One of Them a Failure—Conservatives Startled by the O'Brien Meetings. The Bismarck Article Reaches Its Sixth Edition—Father Coveny a Candidate for Prison—European Jottings.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The witness Beech or Dr. Le Caron resumed his testimony before the Parnell Commission. He stated that at a conference of the "B. C." Society in 1881 preparations for dynamite operations were discussed. It was also recommended that classes be organized for the study of mining engineering. Mr. Parnell, he said, was present at the conference. The witness then detailed a conversation he had had with Alexander Sullivan in 1881 on the subject of the proposed alliance of secret organizations. At a secret meeting held prior to the convention referred to, Delegate Connor attacked the Revolutionary Directory for inactivity during the past two years. They had failed to execute certain of his suggestions, including the projects of rescuing Michael Davitt from prison and of fitting out an expedition to South America against the lands recently occupied by the English.

Sir Richard Webster, the *Times'* counsel, then read a document showing that foreign newspapers were subsidized in behalf of the Irish conspirators. The witness, continuing his testimony, referred to the building of two torpedo boats. One he said was a failure, the other lay on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River for four months. It was never used against British ships.

John O'Connor, who, the witness said, was the agent for carrying arms to Ireland, attended the convention, representing the Supreme Council of the Irish Brotherhood. The witness conversed with him in Chicago and O'Connor said that all was going satisfactorily. The witness said that he saw Mackey and Lamasney two days before the latter sailed for America to carry out a plan of campaign by means of explosions, the details of which the witness was unable to give as Lamasney did not return to the organization, he having since supported the family of his father. Lamasney's brother, Michael, the witness said, perished in the London Bridge explosion.

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The large number of meetings held throughout England to protest against the brutality of Mr. O'Brien's treatment in Clonmel jail and the remarkable enthusiasm attending them have induced the Conservatives to organize counter meetings to combat the drift of public opinion opposing the Irish policy of Mr. Balfour. At these meetings resolutions have been passed declaring that the spectacle presented by the efforts of Mr. O'Brien to defy the prison authorities meet with the contempt which such hysterical proceedings deserve. The meetings are not so largely attended as were the Liberal gatherings of protest, nor is there as much enthusiasm. It is asserted that several Cabinet Ministers, among the Lord Knutsford, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and Mr. Charles T. Ritchie, are raising up their voices in the councils against Balfourism and in this movement they are assisted by a large following outside of official circles. Upon this statement is based the belief that one of the amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-assembling of Parliament relating to Irish affairs, will pray Her Majesty to dismiss Mr. Balfour from the ministerial councils.

A meeting of protest against the cruel treatment of Mr. O'Brien was held by the National Liberal Club. There was an enormous attendance, the large hall being packed almost to suffocation. Liberal leaders from all parts of the country were present. Mr. Mundell and other speakers violently denounced the course of the Government in Ireland and the cheers of approbation which greeted their utterances indicated unmistakably the depth of the indignation which the high-handed proceedings of Mr. Balfour have aroused. Leading Unionists now admit that if a general election were to take place to-morrow the Conservatives would be completely routed.

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The Bismarck article published in the *Contemporary Review* has reached its sixth edition and the demand for it is unabated. The accusations against Mr. Stead as the author of the article are multiplying rapidly. The *St. James Gazette* leads the cry against him and is fast making converts to its presumed belief. The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a cartoon in connection with an article on the subject, representing David attacking Goliath, the giant being supplied with the features of Prince Bismarck.

Sir Morrell Mackenzie writes denying that he either wrote or inspired the article on "The Bismarck Dynasty."

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It is stated that constables have left Killarney with a warrant to remove Mr. O'Brien from Clonmel Jail to Killarney. Mr. O'Brien has requested the Mayor of Clonmel not to make a report of his health until a material change has been made in his treatment.

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Throughout the funeral services of Crown Prince Rudolph the Emperor was composed and shed no tears. It is rumored that the Emperor will shortly publish an address to the people.

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Father Coveney of Dunmanway, County Cork, in a speech to-day at Skibbereen, said that the people murdered by the police at Youghal, Middleton and Mitchellstown were now avenged at Gweedore. "May God Almighty strengthen the hand that murdered Inspector Martin," said he. This speech was enthusiastically cheered by the priest's listeners.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Starving Rioting at Ching-Kiang-Foo.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.—A riot has occurred at Ching-Kiang-Foo, one of the treaty ports The British Consulate and the houses of seven foreigners have been wrecked. A British man-of-war has been dispatched to the scene of the riot.

The severity of the winter is increasing the distress caused by the famine in Shan Tung and Manchitria. It is estimated that 250,000 persons are starving in Chen-Kiang.

The American Consulate, too, has been looted and all the foreign residents of the town are fleeing for their lives.

Cold Weather at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—The thermometer fell from 30 above at noon Tuesday to three below zero at 3 a. m. Wednesday.

SEVENTEEN MEN DROWNED.

The Horrible Death of the Lumbermen on Pine Lake, N. Y.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A farmer gives the following particulars of the terrible fatality which was briefly reported from Pine Lake, Fulton County, Tuesday night:

Twenty-four teams started from the upper end of the lake Monday afternoon to draw logs to the receiving point. Some of the logs were of great length and girth, and the weight upon the ice was enormous. It is said the ice had been of less thickness than usual this season, owing to the mild weather.

The party had got nearly opposite the camp where many of the loggers lived when there was a warning cracking, and the next moment teams, logs and drivers were mixed in confusion with the big chunks of ice in the water. The scene that followed was terrible. The men who remained in the camp, the women and children crowded to the brink of the broken ice but found themselves powerless to do more than drag half a dozen of the men out of the water, and stood there shrieking and piteously bemoaning the fate of brothers, husbands or fathers.

Seven of the drivers escaped. Seventeen drivers and all the horses were drowned. The men were either sunk by the heavy clothing in which they were bundled and by their thick, clumsy, logging boots, or were dragged down by being caught between the logs or the teams. No doubt some were disabled by being crushed, and so could make no effort to save their lives.

Up to the time the messenger left no attempt had been made to recover the bodies, no suitable apparatus being at hand. Drags will be sent to the Lake at once.

ADRIFT ON A RAFT.

Terrible Experience of Two Men on Long Island Sound.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The passengers on the steamer Old Colony were considerably startled when just off New Haven at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the appearance of a small raft that was being thrown about by the waves a short distance ahead of them. On the raft could be seen the forms of two men. At this time the steamer was only about four miles off New Haven, bound for this city.

The men were rescued and taken to the steamer. Neither could move, and they were hoisted on deck in a boatswain's chair. They were taken to the cabin, where, after considerable difficulty, their clothing was taken off and preparations were made to restore them to life. They were both rubbed vigorously and given restoratives. One of the men, however, was too far gone. His hands, feet and portions of his body were frostbitten, and he never regained consciousness.

The other, though badly frostbitten, finally came about and said he was Leander Kuldron, and that his dead companion was William Barenthen. He could say nothing more for some time. Then he told of the thrilling adventures of himself and companion on the raft. They said they shipped before the mast on the three-masted schooner John F. Krauz, of Cairns, on Monday last, but had deserted while the vessel was lying in New Haven harbor, on account of the cruelty of the mate. The raft on which they made their escape was blown out to sea and they spent twelve hours on the water. Kuldron will recover.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

A Remarkable Case in a Connecticut Town That Baffles Medical Men.

HAWLEYVILLE, Conn., Feb. 7.—A case of suspended animation here is attracting the attention of physicians all over the state.

The subject is Miss Belle McArthur, aged 18 years. The attacks come upon her periodically without warning, lasting from five to eight days, causing her to lose control of all physical power and to appear like one who is dead. She is now in one of these trances.

A singular feature of the case is that her sense of feeling and hearing are rendered painfully acute, causing her to suffer what she describes as the most terrible agony of knowing all that is going on about her without the ability to express herself.

Miss McArthur's general health is good, and when in normal condition she is bright, witty and vivacious.

A Man Boiled Alive.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7.—A horrible accident occurred at Clancy's fertilizing works, two miles east of New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of John Stone, the keeper of the boilers in which the bodies of dead horses are boiled in the manufacture of glue. A boiler containing a carcass was boiling, with its fatty contents sputtering. As Stone attempted to stirr up the fire beneath the huge kettle tilted and its scalding contents poured over Stone, who fell to the ground whining in agony. The cries of the unfortunate man were heard by the other workmen about the place. When they arrived at the kettle rooms Stone was literally parboiled alive. He died in great agony a few hours later.

Salvationists Warned by White Caps.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Salvation Army, which has been holding meetings in this city for some months past, received a notice yesterday signed by "White Caps," informing them to leave town at once or they would be visited by a band of regulators and whipped, tarred and feathered. Considerable anxiety is manifested by the parties concerned. This is the first intelligence received from the supposed band in this vicinity.

Nebraska Has a Candidate.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—Secretary Smith, of the Republican State Central Committee, passed through Omaha Wednesday on his way to Indianapolis, where he will lay before President-elect Harrison a petition signed by every state official and every Republican member of the Nebraska Legislature, asking for the appointment of John M. Thurston to the office of Secretary of the Interior.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Walter S. Bradley shot and killed his wife and then himself at the Hotel Cortland yesterday. Both were reporters on the Chicago *Daily Globe* and well connected. Mr. Bradley and his wife came to the hotel ten days ago and occupied rooms together until three days ago, when after a quarrel Bradley left there and did not return until yesterday.

Orbann Gets Big Damages.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The trial of Chas T. Orbann against the Philadelphia Traction Company for personal injuries, terminated in a verdict for the plaintiff for $20,000. Young Orbann was a newsboy, and while selling papers either was pushed or fell from a traction car and had his leg cut off.

The Police Interfered.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The police interrupted the fight between Guthrie of Montreal, and Bush, of San Francisco, which was to have come off last night. The fight may possibly be brought off later.

THE CAUSE OF DISEASE.

A Physician of Some Note Discusses the Subject.

Man the Victim of His Own Stomach—What a Writer on Alimentation Says About the Hot-Water Cure—Health the Result of Good Digestion.

Who reads a medical book unless he be a student of medicine? In fact, who can read a medical book unless he be steeped in the technicalities of the profession? And though he possessed a key to high-sounding names, would not the average reader immediately fancy himself the victim of all the symptoms dilated upon! The boldest imagination runs riot when contemplating its own human carcass. But as wonders never cease, we have recently chanced upon a book on hygiene so clear, so intelligent, so founded on common sense as to be within the ken of every thinking man and woman. This rara avis is entitled "The Relation of Alimentation and Disease. The author, Dr. J. H. Salisbury, is best known as having invented hot water as a beverage and medicine. Dr. Salisbury's theory on this subject, by the way, finds a proper place in this book, and is worth transcribing. Dr. Salisbury claims that if human beings will keep their stomachs in good condition they can avoid all ills saving those brought on by accidents. The great saving grace from his point of view and from that of his disciples, who are multiplying in all parts of this country and in England, is this same inexpensive hot water. Americans are the most dyspeptic people on the face of the earth, a lamentable fact not due to climate, but to hot breads and griddle-cakes, pies, candies and the insane use of ice water while eating. The poor stomach is unequal to the task put upon it, and leaves much of the food undigested. The food ferments, and from fermentations arise all the horrors of dyspepsia. Such digestive organs Dr. Salisbury likens to an old vinegar barrel, and, like this barrel, they require frequent and thorough washing out before any fermentable food can be taken in without disaster. This washing out should be done by drinking hot water at about 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and should take place long enough before each meal to allow the water and washings to leave the stomach before food is eaten and to keep ahead of the food as it passes downward. From experience Dr. Salisbury finds that this hot-water washing should not be nearer the meal than one hour, and it is often better to set back the time two hours. The water should be slowly sipped, so that the stomach may not be uncomfortably distended. The object of this drinking, argues Dr. Salisbury, is "to wash out a dirty, yeasty, slimy, sour stomach before eating and sleeping. It should be taken on retiring, not only for cleansing purposes, but to prevent fermenting products from lying over night next the diaphragm, heart and lungs, partially paralyzing them and exciting cough or disturbing the breathing and circulation. * * * This washing should be kept up persistently for months, and even years, before the digestive apparatus becomes so thoroughly free of yeast, plants and the products developed by their growth as to allow normal digestion, unaided by hot water. * * * Hot water is best taken in the morning while in bed, or if up, it is well to lie down on the left side after taking it. * * * It is not alone in consumption that this practice of drinking hot water is of use, but in all diseases arising from defective digestive processes and from the fermentation of foods. Even comparatively healthy persons find it of much benefit. It excites downward peristalsis, dilutes the ropy secretions of the body, dissolves all abnormal crystalline substances that may be present in the blood, and everywhere promotes elimination. It supplies a foundation for the thorough treatment of all chronic diseases by an inside bath, which refreshes the whole system. Cold water can not take its place. It was at first tried in connection with food experiments, and found to cause pain and colic. It does not excite the downward peristalsis, as does water at 110 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit, such as is liked in drinking tea and coffee.

"The common and excessive use of cold water, both in drinking and bathing, is a great mistake. It depresses the system and wastes the animal heat in the effort to restore the temperature of the economy which is sensibly lowered by it, and the nerve force needed by the various organs, of which we have none too much at any time, is draughted off to repair our error. When we ice our water we intensify this error a hundredfold and sacrifice the well-being of all internal organs for the temporary cooling of mouth and throat. If those surfaces were in perfectly normal condition we should not crave this cooling. * * * Lukewarm water has also been tried, but was found to excite upward peristalsis and to make the users sick."

Dr. Salisbury maintains that consumption can be cured as readily on the Asiatic seaboard as in more favored climes, and he founds this faith on the source of all his medical knowledge, experiment and cure. "No one," he declares, "need hope to handle consumption successfully by change of climate or by medical remedies. It is a disease arising from long-continued unhealthy alimentation, and can only be cured by the removal of its cause, which is fermenting food. The products of fermentation, carbonic acid gas, alcohol and vinegar yeast and vinegar are the more important factors in developing peculiar pathological symptoms of complaint which is generally and erroneously believed to be incurable."

Dr. Salisbury's treatise aims to prove that health should be man's normal condition; that, if it is not man alone is to blame. He is not willing to make our ancestors responsible for our sins. Predisposition to disease does not necessitate disease. It rests with ourselves whether we overcome or succumb to heredity. Man is the victim of his own stomach. Treat that organ with distinguished consideration and health will wait upon good digestion.

An Infant Monstrosity.

A Johnstown (Pa.) special to the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: A Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Morrellville, are the parents of a son with a remarkable head. The child was born two years ago. At its birth it was apparently sound and healthy. Some time after the child was born its head began to grow out of all proportions to the rest of the anatomy. Doctors were consulted, and every thing that medical science suggested was applied to stay the unnatural development. All efforts proved futile, however, and the growth of its head continues. It is now thirty-six inches in circumference, or almost as big as a half-bushel measure. The body is about the right proportion for a two-year-old child. The little one can not stand, owing to the weight of its head; neither can it speak, but it seems to understand what is said to it and to have all its mental faculties unimpaired. The cause of the unnatural growth of the child's head is called by the doctors "hydrocephalus," or, in plain English, it is the accumulation of fluid in and about the brain. Medical science has no cure for the malady, and death is liable to occur to the sufferer at any time.

WORK AND WORKERS.

THE United States has 700 railroads. They employ 500,000 persons.

THE New York Workingwomen's Society will open a labor bureau.

THIRTEEN cotton-mills in and around Augusta, Ga. employ 4,300 persons.

A NEW company at Belleville, Ill., is the Walnut Valley Coal Company; capital stock $40,000.

IN Germany working-mens' societies can not hold political debates nor carry banners other than loyal ones.

GEORGE HOTIS, of Albany, got $12,000 damages from the Central Hudson railroad. He lost a leg while braking.

THERE are 30,000 men in the Stationary Engineers' Association. The union was formed in New York in 1882.

LEONARD GEE, of Brenham, has been opening a mine near Gay Hill, Tex., and is organizing a stock company to develop it.

A COMPANY to be known as the National Coal and Mining Company has purchased the old Watson property at Centerville, Ia.

A FOUNDRY is about to be built by the Galvin Brass and Iron Company at Detroit. They will manufacture hardware specialties.

THE longest electric railway in the United States will soon be put in operation in Topeka, Kan. The distance between the two termini is fourteen miles.

WOBURN, Mass., morocco-workers have had their wages reduced from $1 to $3 per week. A public indignation meeting was held and the cut denounced.

THE Watson Brothers have opened up a 4-foot vein of block coal on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, in Clay County, Ind., at thirty feet depth.

A DEPOSIT of non-coking or block coal has been discovered at Clay City, Ind., on the Evansville & Indianapolis railroad, twenty miles south of Brazil. It is the property of a Terre Haute syndicate.

THE eight-hour system of labor, which was adopted in Australia many years ago, has been found to operate so advantageously there that it is now upheld by both employers and wage-workers.

THE St. Charles Car Company, St. Charles, Mo., proposes to increase the capital stock of the company to $1,000,000 and to erect new shops and to otherwise extend their facilities for building cars.

A SYNDICATE of Chicago capitalists is just concluding the purchase of over 6,000 acres of coal land in the vicinity of Braidwood and the new town that is known as Coal City, Ill. The consideration is said to be about $100 an acre.

JUDGE DUFFY, of Baltimore, has sustained the decision of the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing in declaring that plumbers must go through an examination annually. The Plumbers' Union made a test case.

THE New England Boot and Shoe Lasters' Union, organized December 27, 1879, now has 10,000 members. It has procured an increase in wages from $9 to $16 per week; has reduced hours from twelve to ten per day, and has spent $105,000 in 1,900 strikes.

THE Elk Horn Coke, Coal & Iron Company of Kentucky is the name of a new corporation just formed with a capital stock of $2,500,000, and which has for its purpose the development of the mineral wealth of 136,000 acres of land the company own along the line of the Kentucky Union railroad.

THE American Steel Screw Company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, has been incorporated at Lima, O. The company is composed of New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and a few home capitalists. The company have purchased ground and will commence the construction of buildings at once. Employment will be given to 1,000 men.

THE New York dry-goods clerks' recent appeal for a shortening of the day's work from fourteen to twelve hours is meeting with warm support from the labor organizations of that city. The press is also lending its aid, and altogether it looks as though something might be accomplished before long toward making the lot of the dry-goods clerk an easier one.

AT Bangor, Me., compositors get 16¾ cents per thousand. In New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, New Orleans, Nashville and San Francisco $20 per week is the average. At Auburn, N. Y., 15 cents per 1,000 ems is paid. At Washoe $28 per week can be made. In Southern Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa small towns $9.50 and $8 per week and board is the salary. In San Francisco, after gold had been discovered, $3 per 1,000 was the wages. Before the war compositors in New York City made $11 per week, other towns as low as $7 and $8.

TWO NICE TALES.

One of a Horse, Another of a Cat, Each of Whom Liked Tobacco.

A Waterbury man drove down here a few days ago with an aged and apparently gentle horse, writes a New York Sun correspondent from Ansonia, Conn. On his return, in going up Foundry hill the horse balked. Every thing was done that a numerous helping crowd of bystanders suggested, from blowing in his nose to building a fire under him, but the beast would not move.

At this point an Ansonia man happened along, and, looking at the horse, he recognized it as one he had known many years ago, and he volunteered to start him without difficulty. Telling the Waterbury man to get into the carriage, he borrowed a big chew of fine-cut tobacco from one of the crowd, stepped up to the horse and inserted it between his teeth. The horse actually seemed to grow younger. He chewed once or twice, gave a slight whinny and started off, and no further trouble was experienced on the homeward trip. The man said the horse learned to chew tobacco when a colt by nosing a paper out of his owner's pocket, and the habit clung to him.

Up in Waterbury a father and son each smokes a pipe. The father uses one kind of tobacco, while the son uses another. One morning recently the father said to his son: "John, if you have got so you like the Turkish brand why don't you buy it?" The son replied: "Well, father, I was just thinking that if you are so well pleased with the Virginia mixture you should use it altogether instead of your own."

The father and son thereupon came to an understanding. Each denied using the other's tobacco, and its mysterious disappearance from their respective jars was the cause of much suspicion. Sunday afternoon the father lay on a lounge in the sitting-room and, by chance, glanced through an open door just in time to see the family cat jump on the table where the two tobacco jars were kept.

It exceedingly surprised him to see the cat put her paw into first one jar and then the other and paw out a big wad of tobacco, which she eagerly devoured. This she did for perhaps fifteen minutes, and then jumping on to the floor proceeded to the back of the store and lay down calmly.

Later in the day the same performance was gone through with, and the entire family saw it, though they could scarcely believe it. The cat has been stolen several times, but has always come back home again in a famished condition, but began to fatten up just as the tobacco began to disappear.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Terrible Fatality Resulting from a Collision in the English Channel.

A Wind and Snowstorm Was Raging at the Time of the Disaster—The Bark Largo Bay Saved by Her Water-Tight Compartments—Impossible to Render the Drowning Men Any Assistance as the Boats Were Smashed.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It was ascertained last night beyond a doubt that it was the steamer Glencoe, bound from Liverpool to London, which was sunk in collision with the British bark Largo Bay, off Beachy head, in the English Channel, on Monday night. She was a three-masted iron screw steamer of 1,901 tons, built at Glasgow in 1878, owned by McGregor, Gow & Co., and was rated 100A1 at the British Lloyds. She carried a crew numbering fifty-two men, including twenty-three Chinamen, all of whom were presumably drowned. She had no passengers.

The force of the collision was so great that the foremast of the Largo Bay was jerked out and fell across her deck house, crushing it. A wild tempest was raging at the time of the accident, and snow was falling so thickly that it was impossible for the lookout on either vessel to see the lights of the other until the collision was inevitable.

The Glencoe forged ahead, trying to cross the Largo Bay's bow, but failed to do so, and ran at full speed into the bark, demolishing ten feet of her bow. The Largo Bay would also have sunk had she not been provided with watertight sections. The suddenness of the shock dazed the crew of the bark. They saw nothing further of the steamer, but could make out her crew struggling in the water. It was impossible, however, to render them any assistance, all the Largo Bay's boats being smashed.

The wind blew with such force that the sails of the bark were torn to shreds, and a boy was carried overboard. The bark weathered the storm until rescued and towed into Clowes.

HER LONG SLEEP BROKEN.

Mrs. Althouse, After Sleeping Thirty-five Days, Has Just Awakened.

ATTICA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Emma Althouse, the sleeping woman, has just awakened from her last trance, having slept thirty-five days and a few hours.

For the past few days she had shown signs that the crisis, whether she would awake or not was approaching.

After what appeared to be a struggle she opened her eyes, her nose bled freely and her breathing increased in force and rapidity until the respiration exceeded 60 a minute. Her temperatue was ordinary, about 98, the pulse unsteady and fluctuating.

Mrs. Althouse was very weak and several fainting fits followed her awakening.

Some nourishment, the first since Jan. 2, was then given her.

She was, at this time, only able to communicate with her attendants by motions of the head and reply to questions, but is reported as gaining strength rapidly.

The Gun Stood the Test.

THURLOW, Pa., Feb. 8.—Advices from Annapolis, Md., state that the second test of steel cast guns took place near the Naval Academy yesterday, and, unlike that in the early part of December, the gun successfully stood the test. Ten statutory rounds of 48¼ pounds each were fired, and the gun was not phased. It was cast by the Standard Steel Casting Company of this place, and is made of open hearth steel. The gun which burst in December and which was cast at Pittsburg, Pa., was made of Bessemer steel. The Congressional act which called for the tests of these guns, provides for a third one to be made of crucible steel, only a limited amount of which is cast in this country. The gun tested yesterday weighs 13,125 pounds, is 195 inches long and has a six-inch bore. Its tensile strength is 80,000 pounds per square inch, its elongation 21 per cent., and its elastic limit 40,000 pounds per square inch. Before it is placed aboard a man-of-war, it will be given other tests, and should it withstand them also, a revolution will be wrought in ordnance manufacture. The Government will pay the Thurlow Company $5,500 for the gun.

To Improve the Atlantic City Branch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The Reading Railroad Company has arranged to spend $1,000,000 on its Atlantic City Line within the next year. The money has already been appropriated for that purpose and a part of it has been expended. One half of the amount will be devoted to paying for the Knight's avenue ferry and for improvements to it and the remaining $500,000 will be spent in double-tracking the road, building new stations and procuring equipments.

Electoral Reform in New York.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—The final hearing on the Saxton Electoral Reform bill was given by the Judiciary Committee yesterday afternoon. Hon. Bourke Cochran made an elegant and earnest speech against the bill. He said the proposed system was English. Our present system was as near perfection as could be attained. Wheeler H. Peckham, Louis H. Post, and others supported the bill.

Street Car Run Down by a Train.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—A Chesapeake & Ohio train ran into a street car on the South Covington road, injuring three passengers. The injured are: Mrs. Theobald, leg cut off; she will probably die; George Bagby, driver, leg strained; Officer Gerlin, cut and bruised about head. The street car was completely demolished.

Flames in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—A. T. McClintock's handsome residence on River street was partially burned. The loss on building and furniture will reach $7,000.

FACING THE GALLOWS.

Tender Hearted Philadelphians Trying to Save Two Women's Lives.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Strong efforts are being made here to save the lives of two murderesses now under sentence of death. One is Sarah Jane Whiteling, convicted of poisoning her nine-year-old daughter, and sentenced to be hanged on March 27. The other is Mrs, Harriet Burrow, who was convicted of murdering her husband. Petitions in both cases have been numerously signed.

The petition in Mrs. Whiteling's case says: "And whereas your petitioners believe that the imposition of the death penalty upon a woman is abhorrent and repulsive to the best feeling of our humanity, and practically shocking to the women of Philadelphia, and is contrary to the usages and customs of this country and State, and would, in our judgment, be disastrous to the wellbeing of our community, we, therefore, earnestly pray your Honorable Board to recommend to his Excellency, the Governor of this commonwealth, that the death sentence of the said Sarah Jane Whiteling be commuted to imprisonment for life."

The grounds for the application for pardon for Mrs. Burrows are that the woman had been so debilitated by nervous prostration and a gradual wasting away, due to no particular disease, that her mind became affected, her will power was weakened to the minimum, while the impulses were so strong that she could not withstand them, and was therefore not accountable when the act was committed. The same grounds practically will be taken that were urged before the Court at the time sentence was passed. She idolized her husband, who had threatened to forsake her, and had left her once before in England, and the fear that he would carry out his threat to leave her on the day following the commission of the crime so preyed upon her mind that, acting under the influence of an irresistible impulse, she took his life and then tried to end her own.

NEWARK'S BIG FIRE.

Simon Bros.' Factory and a Number of Buildings Burned—Loss $60,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8.—A fierce and disastrous fire broke out yesterday morning in Simon Bros.' large trunk factory on the corner of Main and St. Francis street. The fire started in the half story building on St. Francis street used as a storehouse for stock, and almost before an alarm could be sent out the structure was well nigh destroyed. The flames spread to the factory adjoining, consisting of three long and low frame buildings, covered with tar roofing and stored full of combustibles. The factory burned like tinder and the intense heat almost drove the firemen from the scene. A dense mass of smoke at times concealed the factory from view and rendered the work of the firemen extremely difficult.

Then the wind veered to the east, and there was imminent danger of the celluloid works being attacked by the flames. Second and third alarms were sent out in rapid succession, and in a few minutes every engine in the city had a stream of water playing upon the burning pile.

After that the walls of the Main street building fell in with a crash. Capt. Wagner of Company No. 2, attempted to stop the runaway horse attached to No. 8 hose wagon and was knocked down and run over, three of his ribs being broken.

Twelve horses were safely removed from the stables connected with the factory just as flames broke out upon the roof. A moment later the stables were a pile of smouldering ruins. The opportune arrival of the entire department proved the salvation of the celluloid works.

At last the factory fire was thoroughly in hand and the danger to the celluloid works overcome. Simon Bros. estimate their loss on the building at $50,000 and on the stock $10,000.

Pittsburg's Penitentiary Scandal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—The investigation into the charges preferred by James McPhillamy, a prisoner, against Dr. Maharneke, the suspended hospital steward at the Riverside Penitentiary, was resumed yesterday afternoon. Nearly the entire afternoon was occupied in hearing the closing testimony of the prosecution. Dr. Maharneke cross-examined the witness. No testimony was offered other than to more firmly establish the charges. When the prosecution rested, Attorney B. C. Chrysty was granted the privilege of cross-examining witnesses for McPhillamy. Dr. Maharneke positively refused to go on the stand until Attorney Chrysty withdrew from the case. Dr. Maharneke took the stand, emphatically denying all of the charges made against him.

Maria Montgomery Dead.

BEVERLY, Mass., Feb. 8.—Word has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Maria T. Montgomery, widow of Gen. Bacon Montgomery, of St. Joseph, Mo., and daughter of the late George A. Howans, of Beverly. Mrs. Montgomery distinguished herself during the war by conveying dispatches to General Lyons. She was once suspected and searched by the Confederates, but the dispatches, which were concealed between the sole of her foot and her stocking escaped detection, and she afterwards delivered them in person to Gen. Lyons.

New Haven Wants Baseball.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—A meeting of baseball men held in this city voted to apply for admission to the proposed Atlantic Baseball League at the meeting in New York next Monday. The stock was all subscribed for at the meeting. The league representatives go from here to Hartford, and it is thought the Hartfords will also join.

Albany Murderers Sentenced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—George Dillon, who murdered his mistress Lottie Lyons, on January 1, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to Dannemora Prison for life.

Henry Lindmann, who killed his son, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and will be sentenced this afternoon.

A Prominent Man Suicides.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—Walter J. Gibson, a well known insurance man and formerly a member of the firm of Kimball & Gibson, insurance agents, shot and killed himself in the Warner bar-room on Washington street early yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Nicaraguan Canal Bill Ready to Be Signed.

AGREED TO BY THE SENATE.

Senator Chandler's Proposal to Make a Material Increase in the Navy.

The House Devotes Its Time to Considering the Army Appropriation Bill—The Consul-General to Samoa Asked to Resign—A Pension For General Sheridan's Widow—A Disagreement on the Omnibus Territorial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Sherman presented the conference report on the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. It was agreed to. The bill now goes to the President for his approval.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill. A long discussion took place as to whether the Board of Pension Appeals, fixed in the bill at three members, should be increased to six. The change was made.

Mr. Daniel offered as an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill the substance of a bill introduced by him at the last session of Congress, authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a board to report the five best obtainable sites in the United States for the fabrication of guns and armor plate, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chandler introduced in the Senate a proposed amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill. It authorizes the President to have constructed by contract two harbor rams of steel, without armament, to cost $1,500,000 each, and fifteen gunboats or cruisers, none of them to exceed 1,700 tons in displacement or $500,000 in cost and two gunboats or cruisers of each type adopted by the Navy Department of steel or with steel frames. The sum of $5,000,000 is to be appropriated to begin construction, and $3,000,000 for armament.

The credentials of Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, for a new Senatorial term, were presented and filed.

The House spent most of the time in considering the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, raised a point of order on the proposed amendment to appropriate $500,000 to purchase movable submarine torpedoes, and the question was debated at some length by Mr. Townshend of Illinois, Mr. Spinola of New York and Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan.

Pending decisions, a conference was ordered on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, and the House adjourned.

The President yesterday asked the resignation of Harold Sewall, Consul-General to Samoa, on the ground that his views were not in accordance with those of the State Department and the administration.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the proposed amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill to pay the widow of the late Gen. Sheridan $50,000.

The Senate and House conferees on the disagreement between the Senate and House on the Omnibus Territorial bill held two conferences, one in the morning and one in the afternoon—at both of which they were unable to reach an agreement. The disagreement will be reported back to the two houses and instructions asked.

President and Mrs. Cleveland and Colonel Lamont returned from their visit to New York Thursday morning, reaching the Pennsylvania depot at half-past eight. Albert and the "seal browns" were in waiting and the party was quickly driven to the Executive mansion.

101 Years Old.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—In the House of Representatives Elihu Stevens, of Belgrade, 101 years of age, held a brief reception, both branches taking a recess for the purpose of meeting him. Stevens is remarkably well preserved and is the father of twenty-two children and a pensioner of the war.

New York State Medical Society.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—At the State Medical Society meeting the report of the Nominating Committee was submitted as follows: President, Daniel Lewis, New York; Vice President, Alfred Mercer, Syracuse; Treasurer, C. H. Porter, Albany; Secretary, F. C. Curtis, Albany.

$60,000 Fire at Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Flames were discovered issuing from the rear of W. R. Keyes' book store and J. D. Timpson's grocery store on Gennessee street. Later the flames spread to the crockery store of Pierson & Rogers, whose stock, valued at $16,000, was a total loss. The total loss will reach $60,000.

The "Australian" System in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—There was a majority report against the proposed Australian ballot system in the House to-day. An amendment to limit its application to large towns and cities will, it is thought be submitted in the near future.

The Freedom of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—Gov. Bulkeley has, by general orders, accorded all regular military organizations of other states permission to enter and pass through Connecticut, en route to and from the inauguration at Washington and the coming centennial celebration in New York. This makes it unnecessary for each organization to make direct request for permission.

"Red Nose Mike" on Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—The trial of Mike Rizzello for the murder of Paymaster McClure was begun yesterday. There was such a disorderly crowd around the court house that the entire police force had to be used in preserving order. A jury was obtained after four hours work and the court adjourned.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Members' Tea—Y. M. C. A.—to-night.

—The next holiday the school children will have will be on Washington's birthday.

—The petit jurors were summoned into court again today for the trial of criminal cases.

—There was a fall of several degrees in the temperature last evening, over that of the previous night.

—The woodchuck, alias ground-hog, saw his shadow on Candlemas Day and went back into his Winter quarters to finish his nap.

—The deed conveying the South Branch Railroad to Central Railroad, was put on record at the Clerk's office at Somerville, on Wednesday.

—Today is the thirty-ninth day of the year, and it is just two minutes longer than yesterday. The sun rose at 7:06 and will set at 5:23 o'clock.

—Those who didn't believe there was going to be any cold weather this Winter were somewhat surprised at the shape which affairs assumed yesterday.

—Borrough Marshal Coddington reports "everything quiet along the Potomac" in North Plainfield. Not an arrest has been made in the borough within the past six weeks. This speaks well for the borough government.

—The "Y's" are arranging an entertainment to be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, of which further particulars will be published later. It will be a very novel affair—no admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up at its close.

—As the sun was setting yesterday afternoon at a few minutes past five many people here saw a huge ball of fire traveling over this city at an altitude of about thirty degrees from the South towards the West. The fire was bluish and left a trail of smoke behind it. From the centre of the ball jets of flame broke forth, and as it disappeared it seemed to burst.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss McMurray of Perth Amboy, is visiting relatives on East Second street, this city.

City Judge, George P. Suydam, is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness, and his many friends hope to soon again see him about attending to his duties.

Miss Pangborn of Rockview avenue, entertained a select few of her friends at her parent's residence, last evening. Dancing was the main feature of the evenings pleasures.

Mr. Chas. E. Boss, Principal of the North Plainfield public school, has been chosen Superintendent to supervise the work of the New Jersey Teachers' Reading Circle in Somerset county.

Manager Schermerhorn of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, was last evening the recipient of a handsome Russia leather three-fold pocket wallet, from Mr. E. Woltman, who brought it from London with him, on his return trip to this city, a few days ago. Mr. Schermerhorn prizes the wallet very highly.

Sociable at the Park Avenue Church.

The Young People's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a sociable in the Sunday School room, last evening, but owing to the extreme cold weather the attendance was not so large as was expected. During the evening an informal programme was rendered, consisting of a recitation by Rev. Mr. Dilts, instrumental music by Miss Carrie VanName, and a recitation by the pastor's wife.

Iced cream and cake were then announced as the next on the list and a very social time was had during the remainder of the evening.

The Ice Crop.

The New York *Tribune* today states that the ice merchants in this city, fearing that they would not be able to obtain a sufficient supply of ice for next Summer, have decided to harvest a crop from Lake Hopatcong, and ship the same to this city on cars. A PRESS reporter interviewed one of the dealers this morning, and he denied the statement. He did not however vouch for the other dealers. A schedule of the prices for February is published in another column today.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIABLE.

Trinity Reformed Church's Young People Entertain Themselves and Their Friends in an Enjoyable Manner.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, held its regular monthly sociable in the church parlors last evening, and the occasion was the cause of attracting the largest gathering of the sort thus far this season. In fact the attendance was so large, that the Society will in all probability hereafter have tickets of admission.

The exercises were of a literary and musical nature, and included a New Year's part-piece by Lizzie M. Hadley, entitled "The Months and Holidays." The various characters were represented as follows:

The "New Year," Mr. J. C. Allen; "Father Time," Mr. J. Connolly; "The Old Year," Mr. J. C. VanDyke. Months—January, Miss Emma Gillam; February, Miss Emma Whitlock; March, Miss Grace Nevius; April, Miss Fannie Mattison; May, Miss Susy VanWinkle; June, Miss Lillian Force; July, Miss Nellie Crawford; August, Miss Lulu Snediker; September, Miss Etta Krymer; October, Miss Lizzie Dunn; November, Miss Ella Gardner; December, Miss Ella Conkey. Holidays—New Year's Day, Miss Lulu Johnson; Valentine's Day, Miss Lillie Zeisz; Washington's Birthday, Mr. Geo. Snediker; April 1st, Mr. Joe Farley; Easter, Miss Lucy Coriell; May Day, Miss Annie Littell; Decoration Day, Master Willie Crawford; 4th of July, Master Elmer Wheeler; Thanksgiving, Miss Ellie Dunn: Christmas, Miss Sadie Addis.

Each of the several characters recited an appropriate quotation to which "Father Time" responded. In concluding the drama "Father Time" recited:

"The grains in my glass so swiftly are flowing,
That I know very well it is time to be going:
Yes, Happy New Year, it is time to be gone,
So now sing a song and we all will march on."

A procession is then formed led by the character, "New Year." "Time" stands behind and gently pushes on; then comes the Months and Holidays, and all march around the stage singing to the tune, "America," after which all kneel before the "New Year," and the closing tableau takes place.

The scene was a very pretty one, and the piece was acceptably rendered by those who took part. The success of the affair is in a large degree due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. F. S. Dunn, assisted by other members of the Society.

The Social Committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements for the entertainment consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. F. S. Dunn, and the Misses Phœbe Mills, Minnie L. Force, E. U. King, J. Johnson, Minnie Williams, Mabel Woodruff, Mamie Berg.

The Reception Committee was composed of these gentlemen: Messrs Chas. D. Wheeler, S. J. Samelson, F. S. Cutter, H. S. Thatcher, Chas. Goepfert. Refreshments and an hour or two of general sociability concluded the evening's enjoyment.

Special to Y. M. C. A. Members.

The Y. M. C. A., will give a "Members' Tea" to-night at eight o'clock.

Prof. F. A. Wilber of New Brunswick, member of the State Committee, will give a short talk on "The Gymnasium." Those who heard him at the last annual State Convention held in this city, know him to be a very interesting speaker.

Mr. G. E. Voorhees, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A., Building Committee of Morristown, and a member of the State Committee, will also speak breifly of the benefits of an Association building.

All the members are earnestly requested and especially urged o be present. Those who have attended gatherings of a similar nature, need not be reminded of their interesting and social character.

U. S. Grant Club Meeting.

A regular meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican club of North Plainfield, was held in Spencer's Hall, last evening, with President Chas. A. Reed in the chair. About thirty of the members were present, but little or no business of great importance was transacted. The President explained the provisions of the new Spring election law, stating that the Borough is within the township, and according to law the coming election will be held as heretofore—having a separate place for the township election.

Remarks were made by the President, Isaac Brokaw, W. F. Williams, J. K. Arnold and others. Adjournment was made for two weeks.

Married at Metuchen.

A quiet wedding took place in the Catholic church at Metuchen, on Wednesday at five o'clock P. M., at which time Miss Annie O'Keefe of South Plainfield and Mr. James Conners of Wilkesbarre, Pa., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. Father Cantwell, pastor of the church.

The invitations were limited to the near friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the newly-wedded couple at the residence of the bride's parents, and during the evening the South Plainfield Band tendered them a serenade.

Repairing the Damage.

Manager Runyon of the Telephone Company reports that the damage done to the telephone wires, by the removal of the poles on West Seventh street, has been partially repaired. Today the circuit is again open between this city and New Brunswick, but that part of the city in the neighborhood of where the difficulty occurred, is yet cut off from telephonic communication.

HE WAS IN THE COOP.

The Neighbors of Union Village Catch "General" Warren Ross in Mr. Schwab's Hennery—He is Tried After Prayer Meeting and Confesses All.

Two well-known characters were found in the act of robbing Mr. J. F. Schwab's henpery at Union Village, Tuesday evening, and one of them was entrapped in the coop.

Taking advantage of the cloudy night, "Billie of the Woods" with a confederate made an attempt to purloin some of the fine pullets that are Mr. Schwab's pride. But Messrs Brazilla Randolph and Oscar Blazier heard the commotion in the roost, and told the owner. Hastily returning to the hennery they saw Billie rush out and take to the woods, but the other who was one "General" Warren Ross, was not so fortunate, as before he could escape through the door it was shut and locked upon him.

A lantern was procured which, together with a search, revealed the presence of the "General," much to Mr. Schwab's surprise as he had but a few minutes before given the culprit some cider. The entire population soon surrounded the place and plied the "General" with questions, but he would only reply that he "wasn't doing nothing wrong."

A guard was placed at the hennery, and the citizens adjourned for prayer meeting which was being held in the Methodist church adjoining. After these services, a Court was organized and the trial of the case was peremptorily set down for "at once." General Ross was taken from the coop and arraigned before the Judge in Mr. Schwab's kitchen. The prisoner was covered with fleas, feathers and fertilizer—also with obloquy, odor and odium.

In the absence of his counsel, the accused declined to answer all questions on the plea that he was not called upon to criminate himself. This point, though appropriately taken, was ruled out by the ex-Squire who presided. The "General" then confessed that he went into the hennery to steal the festive fowl at the instigation of his companion who had subsequently made his escape leaving the prisoner in the lurch. After this confession had been transcribed by the court stenographer, the prisoner was released.

Mr. Schwab, as well as many others of his neighbors, have frequently lost fine chickens from their henneries, and they are now naturally glad that the band has been broken up by the flight of one and the conviction of another. A valuable shote was stolen some time ago from Mr. Schwab's pen, but afterwards it was traced to where it had been sold and the thieves were compelled to return it. The matter was hushed up at the time, but now warrants will be obtained and the power of the law enforced.

Painting Things Awful Black.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—I observe through your report of the Common Council proceedings of last Monday evening, that there were nine applications for saloon licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in our city, besides five hotel licenses.

Well! really, high license doesn't check the traffic much in Plainfield, does it? Our city has run up license fees from $75 to $700, and rum-sellers are just as ready to take out a license now as ever; and, besides this, men will pay $25 to $50 a head for signers to their petitions, if they cannot get them without. Certainly there must be an awful profit from this business in order to pay so much to carry on such damnable work.

The nine saloon men offer to pay the city $6,300 for the right to run their business. Now, in the name of Heaven and all that is good, will some one give us a reason why such institutions should be granted a right in our beautiful city? Does any good come of them? Do they increase morals and religion in our city? Do they make men and women better companions? Do they make boys and young men more obedient to parents and prepare them for good citizenship? Can anyone tell where drinking saloons had their origin? I am satisfied that the angel of death rejoices over the licensing and opening of every saloon in our city, while the mothers in Israel weep and mourn like "Rachel of old for her children that were not."

Oh! Fathers of our city! Do you say that you think more of $6,300 than you do of the souls of men, and suffering humanity by our wives and mothers in our city? How is this money paid? It is taken from the scanty living of our wives and children. It may reduce the taxpayers' tax for the moment, and deceive his soul, but in the end he pays it back to officers and courts to punish crime, and may wreck his own soul. It makes more business for city officers, and as you will see by the report their salaries are raised by such doings year by year.

There may be a little chance of excuse for the drinker to plead for the Hotel; but for the saloon, can anyone tell? Fathers, do you believe there is a God in Heaven? If so, we beseech you in *His* name to consider well before you place your signatures to a license for a saloon that nothing good can come to the children of men in this World and the World to come.

PROHIBITION.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders held a regular quarterly meeting at Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon. Court claims, salaries and bridge accounts amounting to about $8,000, were ordered paid.

Bad Habits.

Indigestion, etc., may be cured by the use of HAMBURG FIGS, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,
—OPENING—
--NEW HAMBURCH EMBROIDERIES!--
—AND—
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!
From GREEN'S MANUFACTORY—the best made and the PRICES the LOWEST!

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Wool, Super-Extra
Ingrain Carpets to be sold at 65c per yd.
EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

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--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--
AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.
Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,
Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.
Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,
—AT—
H. A. POPE'S.
Good Goods! Correct Prices!
11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.35 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters
Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 5, 1889.

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Clark, J P	Prouer, Chas
Clarkson, A E	Polon, Mrs Mary
Dielman, Henry	Richards, Geo
Egbert, Mrs Lizzie	Stram, Miss Ida
Frazee, Mrs David	Smith, Mrs Lizzie
Gillette, N H	Seymour, Chas
Kieth, Mrs May	Smith, Miss Fannie
Lewis, Mrs Susan	Wright, W G
Mumford, Mrs Chas	Whited, Mrs Susan
	Watkins, Miss K

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

NOTHING succeeds like success. New store. New goods. For fruit and table delicacies, call at Ridley's, 61 Park avenue.

FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, the furniture and fixtures of the Lafayette Hotel, 14 West Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J. Ballroom, bar, and Hotel sheds attached. 2-8-4

FEW Boarders Wanted. Nice pleasant rooms. Call or address 204 West Front street. 2-8-2

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, with calf by her side. Apply to W. H. ROGERS, Washingtonville. 8d2

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

VALUABLE building lot for sale on Front st., adjoining Laing's Hotel, opposite Madison avenue. Inquire of John W. Laing, at Laing's Hotel. 2-7-1w

WANTED—A good German or Swede girl, (protestant) for general housework. Apply 31 West 2d street. 2-6-3

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 84 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law.
MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
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MUSIC HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, '89.
THE
STOWAWAY
The Scenery is entirely new, picturesque and imposing. The Company has individual merit second to none. The Play is powerful in text, incident and climax, and remarkably successful wherever presented. Entertaining features in store and ripe for explosion.
Note—"The Stowaway" was the hit of this season in New York.—*Editor.*
Seats on sale at usual places Monday, Feb. 11. Prices—50c., 75c and $1. Admission 35c. 2-7-td

NOTICE!

The price of ICE for the month of February, will be as follows:

Families—60c per 100 lbs.
Stores—40c per 100 lbs.
Butchers—30c per 100 lbs.

Signed—
J. W. & H. Coddington,
Andrew Wilson,
John H. Tier & Son,
Samuel Smalley,
John Morton. 2-8-1w

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL
From corner PARK AVE. and FRONT ST., to Walker's Bakery, No. 14 PARK AVE.,
Special Bargains in
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CALL AND EXAMINE.
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Real Estate Brokers,
223 NOSTRAND AVENUE,
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We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

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Fancy Goods,
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THE GREAT SALE OF
Fine Embroideries
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SHOULD NOT BE MISSED.

CAN YOU SLIDE?
If not, buy a pair of
SKATES.
Remember, we have the largest assortment of SKATES and SLEDS in the city.
Music and Sporting Goods.
At reasonable prices.
GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
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SEBRING BROS.,
Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys
CLOTHING!
THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.
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DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
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P. H. BENNETT,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-9-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
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FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
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LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-16-tf

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Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—24 W. FRONT St.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39. Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

—LOOK AT—
E. M. LAING'S,
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Fur Caps and Gloves,
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FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 263. Thirty years of practical experience.
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Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention. 9-4-tf

THE FRAZEE LEE WILL CASE.

Testimony Taken at Elizabeth—The Contestants Close Their Side of the Case—$3,800 Thus Far Paid Out for Counsel Fees Alone.—Testimony as to the Old Miser's Chastity.

The contest over the will of the late Frazee Lee, the hermit and miser, who died at Two Bridges, in this county, a few months ago, leaving the bulk of a $300,000 estate to the Scotch Plains Baptist for the purpose of "spreading the Gospel," is still in progress at Elizabeth before Special Master in Chancery, Herbert W. Knight. On Tuesday the contestants closed their ease, by calling Mrs. Sarah House, Messrs P. P. Dumont and Edward Terry. Mrs. House's testimony centered principally on the chastity of the old miser, and is unfit for publication.

On Wednesday the following witnesses were called on behalf of the proponents of the will: Hon. Job Male, Jacob Long, George Kyte and Rev. J. H. Parks, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

Yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Parks concluded his testimony and other witnesses were called as follows: Mrs. Dr. M. B. Long, Jos. S. Cutter, John H. Manning, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Thomas Lee, the latter a cousin of Frasee Lee.

Thos. Lee testified that both William Hetfield and Edward Terry, two of the witnesses for the contestants, had met him along the roadway, and that both had told him that he wouldn't lose anything if he testified against the will and in favor of the contestants, to which he replied, that he "would not tell a lie for the whole estate." Those who testified for the proponents, said that they never saw Frazee Lee under the influence of intoxicants. The taking of testimony was resumed at ten o'clock this morning.

Thus far $3,800 has been paid out for Cousel fees alone, Counsel for the defenders of the will, ex-Chancellor Runyon, and Mr. W. R. Codington, of the law firm of Jackson and Codington, being allowed about $150 a day while the testimony is being taken.

New York's Two Greatest Attractions.

"Sweet Lavender" has taken its place among the list of plays of long life and great earning power. It will be performed at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, for the 100th time on Feb. 18. It is the most successful play of Mr. Pinero's that has ever been produced in this country. This is due not only to the piece itself, but also to the admirable manner in which it is presented at the Lyceum Theatre. It will probably remain on the stage all through the season.

Mrs. Potter will enter upon the last week of her engagement at Palmer's Theatre, New York, next Monday evening. "Antony and Cleopatra" will remain the attraction to the end, as it draws so heavily upon the theatre-going public that there is no necessity for a change. In fact, were it not that the Coquelin-Hading party is due at Palmer's Theatre on Feb. 18, and that Mrs. Potter has other important engagements to fill, Shakespeare's tragedy would doubtless be kept on the stage for some time to come. As presented by Mrs. Potter and her compauy, it is a beautiful picture of ancient Egyptian life.

A Successful Meeting.

The Union County Board of Agriculture held a regular meeting, as announced in THE PRESS, at Gale's Club House, Westfield, yesterday morning at ten o'clock. After a dinner served by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their Hall, the Board assembled again at two o'clock.

The programme of both sessions was an extended but interesting one throughout. It has already been published in these columns. About ninety members of the Farmers' Club were present, and much enthusiasm was shown in all the proceedings.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the County Road bill, and a committee was appointed to go to Trenton in its interests. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the Club's taking part in the Centennial celebration at Elizabeth.

Somerset County Teachers.

The regular meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held in the public school building at Bound Brook to-morrow at 10 A. M., when the following topics will be presented:

"History," E. E. Cooley; "Value of Letter Writing," C. H. Williamson; "Theories Compared with Result of Experience," R. B. Thaw; "Recitation," Miss Lowell; "Plan for Draining Somerset County," Gaius Hoffman. A general discussion on "The Art of Questioning" will follow, and several of the North Plainfield teachers will take part.

The Eye-Glass Swindler.

The alleged eye-glass peddler, who swindled several of our merchants out of small sums of money, on Tuesday evening, did not remain in these parts very long. It is supposed that the fellow is going from town to town, working his crooked game, and securing a few dollars in each place. Our merchants are warned to be on the lookout, lest the man returns and repeats his little game on some of the unsuspecting store keepers.

Robbers at Rahway.

Mr. B. V. Clark's shoe store, the largest one in Rahway, was entered by thieves early Wednesday morning, and about $400 worth of the finest shoes were stolen. The desk was also broken open and four gold watches and other jewelry taken. The robbers evidently live in Rahway.

THE DOG AHEAD.

The Law Giving the Farmer Rights Over it, Defeated.

Assemblyman Fred Marsh, of our county, made a noble defense of the sportsman and his inseperable friend, the hound, in the House at Trenton, yesterday. Mr. West's bill giving landowners the privilege to kill any dog found hunting or running any rabbits, hare or squirrels on their lands, came up for final passage, and a vote was just about to be taken which would have resulted in the passage of the bill when Mr. Bale denounced it as a bad bill.

Then Mr. Marsh arose and said this bill, if passed, would give any farmer the privilege of shooting any valuable hunting dog which might have escaped its master for a moment in the excitement of the chase. Or if he should get loose from his home for a short time, and, as hunting dogs do by instinct, should rush off on the trail of a rabbit, they could kill him and be justified in such action. This, Mr. Marsh thought, was unfair to such men as himself, who owned valuable dogs, for which they paid tax.

Messrs Riker and Cole took up the fight for the landowners, and told of the damage done by many worthless curs in the destruction of property. They thought that the owners of valuable dogs ought to take care of them. Mr. Voorhees coincided with the two latter gentlemen.

When the roll was called, many of the members refused to vote. Then the absentees were demanded and some of those who did not want to be recorded against the sportsmen and were yet afraid of the farmers, sneaked into the cloak rooms and had to be brought out by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Feeney insisted on knowing how the Speaker voted. That gentleman replied, amid laughter, that he was an interested party and owned a farm and dogs. He, however, voted in the negative.

When it was found that the bill had not passed there was a general scramble to get on the winning side so as to win favor from the sportsmen. Nearly every member that voted for the bill had himself recorded in the negative and it was declared lost while the members shouted with merriment.

A Play With Real Burglars.

"The Stowaway," the famous English melo-drama, which comes to Music Hall, on Wednesday of next week, has just completed a run at Niblo's Garden, New York.

Around a plot of absorbing interest the author has woven a thread of comedy, that alone would carry the play. The comedy, however, does not detract from the motive of the plot, but belongs to it.

The first act occurs in a low quarter of London, which is illustrated by a remarkable scene, showing a long narrow alley, and the forks of two streets, the houses of which are set out, giving a correct and realistic idea of distance and perspective. A low public house invites business on the corner, and far away, beyond the flickering lights of the narrow street, the moon rises in the blue sky, and the twinkling stars peep out.

In the fourth act, a full rigged yacht of natural size is shown upon the stage, and the entire action of the scene occurs on the vessel's deck.

The cast is a very strong one and includes, among others, Marion Elmore, Helen Weathersby, Lenore Bradley, Harry Hawk, Mark Lynch, Lewis Baker, Wm. Lee, Joseph Slayter and Fenwick Armstrong.

A special feature of "The Stowaway" is the introduction of two Simon pure cracksmen in an act of safe burglary. They are said to be the most expert of their class. One of them, "Spike Hennessey," was implicated in the famous Northampton bank robbery.

Right, as Far as it Goes.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The Plainfield Board of Education has taken up the subject of selling cigarettes to school children, and has had two or three of the tobacconists of that town before them for examination. There was abundance of evidence that the cigarettes were sold, in violation of the law, and the Board read a severe lecture to the sellers and warned them that the law would be enforced against all violators in future.

This is right, as far as it goes, but the sellers should have been punished for this offence. They knew in Plainfield, just as they know here, that the law forbade such selling, and they violated the law wilfully and maliciously. There is no doubt, whatever, that the law is treated with the same contempt and disregard in Elizabeth that it is in Plainfield, and the action of the Board of Education in the latter city is wholesome and exemplary.

Many cases of rheumatism, which have resisted the skill of the profession, have promptly yielded to that wonderful remedy, Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

Take the news home to Mary, and tell her that my cough has gone, and that a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup did the blessed work.

—Three young men, two white and one colored, were gathered in by the police on West Front street, last evening, charged with disorderly conduct. One was released, another was fined three dollars, and the third was obliged to pay a ten dollar fine.

The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

HARRISBURG LEGISLATION.

The Senate Honors the Memory of One of Its Members.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Smith announced the death of Senator Taylor, and said that when that Senator left for Philadelphia last week no one could expect that he would in so brief a time be cold in death.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, Messrs. McFarlane, Shull, Watres, Steelman, Rutan, Harlan, Wood, Ross and Betts were appointed a committee to take into consideration the manner in which the Senate will express its sense of loss in the death of Senator Taylor.

On motion of Mr. McAleer, the Chief Clerk was authorized to drape the Senate Chamber in mourning for thirty days.

Among the bills reported to the Senate from the Committees were the following:

Relating to appeals taken to the Supreme Court, regulating the appointment of inspectors in State penitentiaries with a negative recommendation; empowering county commissioners to purchase ground; providing for the identification of habitual criminals; giving the consent of the State to the erection of a free bridge over the Delaware at Morrisville, in Bucks county; providing for the establishment of savings banks without capital stock; amending the fifteenth section of the military act of 1887 providing for pay for cavalrymen's horses; authorizing closer inspection of public schools; providing for the appointment of commissioners to adopt a uniform system of school books; regulating the taking of ground for school purposes in cities of the second-call; providing for the valuation of life insurance policies; regulating the incorporation of beneficial societies.

Among the bills reported to the House were the following: For the payment for animals condemned and killed by the State Board of Agriculture; making appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children; appropriation to Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind; Senate bill relative to the entry of judgment; the Anti-Dressed Meat bill, introduced by Mr. Chapman; Senate bill fixing limitation for criminal prosecution of trustees and others: Senate bill relating to the discharge of insane patients; amending the Marriage License act; to exempt from taxation property used for educational and religious purposes.

NO CORNER IN WATER.

The Taxpayers of New Jersey Cities Will Control the Contracts.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—The House of Assembly held a busy session yesterday morning, and adjourned to Monday night.

House bill 67, which makes it unlawful for any city to contract for a water supply without the approval of a majority vote of the people, was passed with only one vote in the negative. That was given by Mr. Higgins, of Camden county. The law is demanded by Jersey City and Newark, where the Lehigh Valley Railroad, it is said, controls a water monopoly and is now treating with the latter city for a six million dollar contract.

Bills were ordered to third reading which appropriate $1,000 annually for the care of New Jersey monuments at Gettysburg, gives married women living in the state of separation power to convey real estate and forbids horse racing except from May to October. The bill empowering land owners to kill dogs running down game on their lands was lost by a vote of 12 to 32. A bill was passed enabling Jersey City to raise additional money for street improvements.

Fire Record.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—The Northern Ohio Blanket Mill on Pleasant street, this city, was burned Thursday. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $80,000. A small dwelling house adjoining the mill, was also burned. Loss, $800.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 8.—The large brewery of the Niagara Falls Brewing Company at Niagara Falls south, was destroyed by fire early this morning together with its contents. Loss, $50,000.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 8.—The Tiffin Nail Works which just started up their new factory here, burned to the ground Thursday morning. Fire originated in the "blow stack." Loss, $50,000. The works will be rebuil' immediately.

Curtis's Temperance Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—General Curtis, who represents the First Assembly District of St. Lawrence county, and who is chairman of the Excise Committee, introduced a brand-new temperance measure yesterday. It provides for licence fees about half way between those in the Crosby High License bill of last year and the bill introduced this year by the Excise Revision Commission. The maximum full liquor license fee is $500. Ale and beer licenses are fixed at $75, minimum. Eating-houses are classed as saloons, which is the most striking departurv of the measure from others of its kind.

Following Up the Deacon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Application has been made to Attorney-General Tabor by representatives of the organizations interested in the Brooklyn horse car employes strike, to commence proceedings to annul the charter of the Brooklyn suface-car roads, known as Deacon Richardson's lines. The ground for the application for charter annulment is the failure to run cars required by said charter. The Attorney-General has notified President Richardson that he would give a hearing on the application Monday next at 2 p. m.

Wants to Examine Col. Dudley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Lawrence Godkin, on behalf of the *Evening Post*, has applied to Judge O'Brien in Supreme Court Chambers for an open commission to examine Col. W. W. Dudley in Washington, before trial of his suit against the *Post* for publishing the "blocks of five" letter. The defendant wishes to know whether Col. Dudley wrote the letter, and if he did not, what kind of a letter he did write anyway. Col. Bliss opposed the motion, the open commission being specially objectionable to him. Decision was reserved.

Lunacy Invades a School.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—A strange species of insanity has attacked the pupils in the Soldiers' Orphan School at McAlisterville. The village is an out-of-the-way place eight miles from Mifflinton, Juniata county, and it is difficult to obtain a complete account of the malady. It appears that the children there have been attacked by a kind of nervous insanity, if such a thing can be. It is most apparent among the boys, twenty five of whom are badly affected.

A Prominent Massachusetts Man Dead

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—William H. Kent, a prominent figure in the local political arena of twenty years ago, is dead at his home in Charlestown, aged 66. He served as Common Councilman and Alderman in that city, and was its Mayor in 1870, '71 and '72. Twelve years ago he was chosen President of the Mill Owners' Insurance Company. He was a prominent Free Mason.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamship Carondelet said to be owned by the Mallory Line, and which was seized yesterday for violation of the neutrality laws is still in custody and is likely to remain in possession of the Government for several weeks to come.

United States Marshal Holmes estimates the vessel's value together with her cargo at $250,000. The only way for the owners to secure her release is to file bonds. That course would take months to dispose of. It is not believed that the owners will adopt this method as the evidence submitted by Mr. Preston the Haytian Minister to show that the vessel had contraband goods of war destined for Hippolyte's North Haytain Army is very convincing.

The penalty for this offence is confiscation and one-fourth of the money obtained from the sale of the vessel goes to the informer at the discretion of the Judge, and the remainder to the United States Government.

The vessel has on board several cases of arms, 325 kegs of powder, 30 to 40 barrels of powder, besides a quantity of explosive shells.

Mr. Austin, of the firm of Lord & Austin, shipping brokers, who chartered the vessel, denies that the vessel was being sent on a mission that could be construed as a violation of the neutrality laws. He says the little difficulty which has arisen will be settled in a very short time. His partner, Mr. Lord, and his counsel were in consultation with the United States District attorney with a view to a settlement of the case and he believed that the vessel would be shortly released.

PRINCE RUDOLPH'S LIAISON.

His Mistress Was Found Dead in Bed with Him.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—The following is published as the authentic details regarding the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph: Archduke Rudolph had paid court to the beautiful Baroness Marie Vetsera for four months, and it is stated that Countess Wallersed Larisch, a niece of Empress Elizabeth, encouraged the liaison. Baroness Marie had a romantic and nervous temperament, and was devoted to Rudolph. The pair started in a closed carriage drawn by two horses, on the 28th of January, for Meyerling. They spent the next day together, and on the morning of the 30th both were found dead in the Prince's bed. Marie was shot through the forehead, and Rudolph as already described. It is evident that the guilty couple resolved to die together. The coverlet of the bed was strewn with flowers. The body of the Baroness was taken secretly from the chateau to the gamekeeper's cottage, and was removed thence for burial. The Vetsera family left Vienna on Saturday for Venice where they will probably hereafter live.

Earthquake Shocks in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Light earthquake shocks are reported from Los Angeles and San Bernardino as having occurred at 9:20 last night. Two distinct shocks were also felt at Colton, Cal. No damage was done.

Cardiff and Jackson to Fight April 26.

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LE CARON, THE SPY

Continues His Testimony To the Parnell Commission.

A LEGAL TILT AS TO EVIDENCE

The Attorney-General Does Not Connect Mr. Parnell With the Murders

But Says That He Was Allied With People Whom He Knew Were Connected With Such Outrages—Le Caron Details His Actions While in This Country. How He Forwarded Information to the British Government.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Le Caron continued his testimony yesterday before the Parnell Commission.

Sir Charles Russell asked if the evidence Le Caron was giving was evidence against the Parnellites. Attorney General Webster held that the organizations referred to were all one and that the evidence was admissible.

Sir Henry James also held that the witness's alleged conversation with Parnell made his evidence admissible. Parnell had requested the witness to do certain things when he arrived in America and it had been proved that the request had been carried out. Therefore the first step was to demonstrate the nature of the society with which it was alleged Parnell desired an alliance. What was about to be proved was the acts of the association with which Parnell desired to come into line. Having put Parnell's view before the Court, and supposing that they showed that money was procured for dynamite and proved that a dynamiter received sympathy from this body by being recompensed, that would be one act which, if brought home to the knowledge of individuals, would admit of no question being raised. They would prove these facts. The notorious character of the body with which an alliance was sought was shown by its acts, and the one they desired to prove at present was relevant and pertinent. Sir Charles Russell said that the Attorney General's theory made Parnell and his associates affected by the actions of the "U. B." or "B. C." to the end of time. Mr. Reid said that the Attorney General, before proving proceedings in America against the Parnellites, should produce more definite evidence of the arrangement and conduct of the conspiracy. It was not enough to show conversations innocent in themselves without proving guilty knowledge of such object as was contemplated.

During the controversy Attorney General Webster remarked that he was never prepared to suggest that Mr. Parnell or other Nationalist members of Parliament were personally connected with the murderous outrages committed in Ireland. His contention was that they were allied to people who they knew or who they might have known, if they had properly inquired, had been for years prominently connected with murderous outrages.

The Attorney-General further said that he did not contend that Mr. Parnell and his associates planned murderers, but he did assert that they allied themselves intimately with the Irish Brotherhood and availed themselves of the Irish Brotherhood's money, although knowing the character of that organization. It was proved that several of the Nationalist members of Parliament had various League conventions in the United States, which were controlled by the Irish Brotherhood. The harmony existing between them and the Brotherhood was mentioned in a document read at the Chicago convention.

Le Caron then testified that the convention reunited sections of the Brotherhood now called "U. B." In June, 1888, the executive was unanimously ordered to protect the family of Lomasney, who perished at the London Bridge explosion.

Le Caron said that Patrick Egan told him that Brennan first learned that Cary's evidence implicated him from a newspaper placard in the Strand. Brennan immediately went to Calais, Sexton furnishing the ticket. Egan also told the witness that if Gallagher had been free two days longer some of the finest buildings in London would have been blown up.

Le Caron said that he met Tynan, known as "Number One," at the Boston convention in 1884. He identified a photograph of Tynan.

Le Caron made for the Judges of the Commission a key of the symbols used by the "U. S." He identified various circulars issued by the Irish American League in 1884-5-6 urging subscriptions, etc. One circular issued in March, 1886, referred to the "emasculated home rule scheme," and urged the camps to remit money for the purchase of "delusion" (cipher for dynamite).

Sir Charles Russell of the Parnellite counsel, cross-examined the witness. Le Caron said that he went to America in 1861, and enlisted in the Federal army. In 1865 he joined the Fenians. He wrote about the Irish conspiracy to his father, who told a member of Parliament, who in turn informed the Home Office. Until 1868 his communications to the English Government, of which there was an immense number, were made through his father. After that date he sent to the Government direct. During the cross-examination, Le Caron said, "I consider myself a military spy."

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It is now reported that at the French Cabinet meeting held on the night of Gen. Boulanger's recent election it was proposed to arrest Boulanger as a conspiritor against the Republic, but M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, protested and declared that Paris would flow with blood if the arrest should take place. The *Times* correspondent at Paris considers the story true.

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The *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that Le Caron's evidence before the Parnell Commission proves that a revolutionary movement is organizing in Ireland and the moment that Parnell gives up the task he has set for himself, it will be prosecuted with new vigor. The *Gazette* says that constitutional means will never save Ireland to England.

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A big Radical meeting to protest against Balfourism methods will be held in Hyde Park on Sunday.

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The navy estimates, it is believed, will not exceed £5,000,000.

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Barny Sullivan, whose health has prevented his appearance on the stage for a long time, is now reported to be dying.

Given Up For Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The brig Florence which left New York for Galveston with iron last November, has been given up as lost, having it is believed, foundered during the storm of November 30. She was commanded by Captain Atkins of Milton, Del., and carried a crew of eight men.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Report of James P. Kimball, Director of the Mint.

The Director Discourses on the Production and Coinage of Gold and Silver in the United States, and Incidentally Tells of Production and Coinage in the Rest of the World.

To the average person, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the report of the Director of the Mint is not an enticing document. The long and complicated tables of figures which it contains are repellant to most people, while the style in which it is printed

FORMER METHOD OF CRUSHING GOLD AND SILVER ORE.

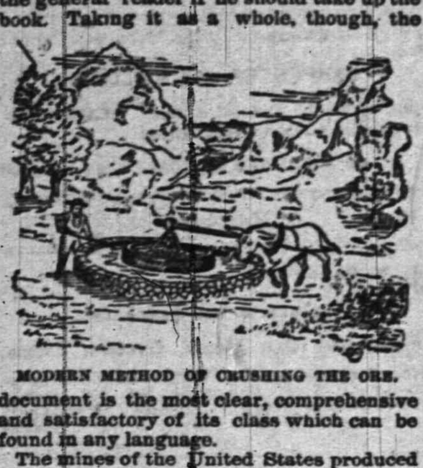
and its mechanical make-up generally are far from being attractive. On books of this class Uncle Sam does not "spread" himself, in an æsthetic sense.

The individual who imagines, however, that there is no interesting matter in the deliverance of Mint Director James P. Kimball is mistaken. The thing spoken about has had a more or less enthralling influence on the human mind since the early days in the history of the race when man first discovered that his desires outran his possessions. Virgil sung of the arms and hero of Troy. Kimball attunes his lyre to the genesis and amount of the country's cash.

The Mint Director's report tells the amount of the product of gold and silver in the United States in the calendar year 1887, and of the coinage of these metals in that period. The time spoken of, it is true, ended about twelve and a half months ago, while the book has just left the Government Printing-office. Mr. Kimball, though, is not responsible for the delay. His report was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury on July 17, 1888. Part of the interval between that date and this has been consumed in printing and binding it. A large part of the time, though, was probably expended in passing the documents from one set of officials to another through the devious avenues of Uncle Sam's circumlocution office.

JAMES P. KIMBALL.

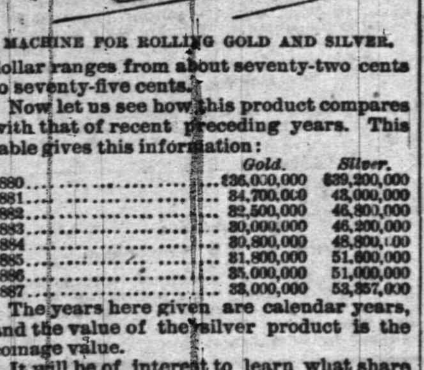
The report, as has been said, gives the amount of the gold and silver mined and coined in the country during the calendar year 1887. It does more. It tells the amount of these metals exported and imported in that year, the quantity used in the domestic industries, and the amount coined as well as the amount industrially consumed in the entire world in the year named. All this information is given with the greatest affluence of detail. In fact, it is this embarrassing variety of detail which would overwhelm, confound and depress the general reader if he should take up the book. Taking it as a whole, though, the



MODERN METHOD OF CRUSHING THE ORE.

document is the most clear, comprehensive and satisfactory of its class which can be found in any language.

The mines of the United States produced $33,000,000 worth of gold and $53,357,000 worth of silver in 1887. Silver in this estimate is given at its coining value. The same amount of silver, if sold as merchandise, would bring only about $40,450,000. Most persons are aware that silver coins are not intrinsically worth their face in gold. The value of the silver bullion in a standard



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dollar ranges from about seventy-two cents to seventy-five cents.

Now let us see how this product compares with that of recent preceding years. This table gives this information:

	Gold.	Silver.
1880	$36,000,000	$39,200,000
1881	34,700,000	43,000,000
1882	32,500,000	46,800,000
1883	30,000,000	46,200,000
1884	30,800,000	48,800,000
1885	31,800,000	51,600,000
1886	35,000,000	51,000,000
1887	33,000,000	53,357,000

The years here given are calendar years, and the value of the silver product is the coinage value.

It will be of interest to learn what share the productive States and Territories had in the general output of the precious metal during 1887. This information can be presented thus:

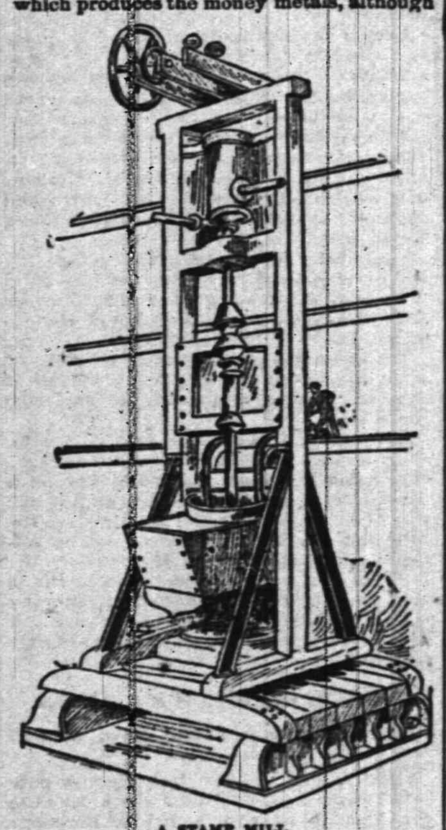
	Gold.	Silver.	Totals.
Alaska	$675,000	$300	$675,300
Arizona	830,000	3,800,000	4,630,000
California	13,400,000	1,500,000	14,900,000
Colorado	4,000,000	15,000,000	19,000,000
Dakota	2,400,000	540,000	2,940,000
Georgia	110,000	500	110,500
Idaho	1,900,000	3,000,000	4,900,000
Michigan	26,000	35,000	61,000
Montana	5,230,000	15,500,000	20,730,000
Nevada	2,500,000	4,900,000	7,400,000
New Mexico	500,000	2,300,000	2,800,000
North Carolina	225,000	500	225,500
Oregon	900,000	10,000	910,000
South Carolina	50,000	500	50,500
Utah	220,000	7,000,000	7,220,000
Washington	150,000	100,000	250,000
Texas	....	250,000	250,000
Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont and Wyoming	20,000	500	20,500
Totals	$33,136,000	$53,941,800	$87,077,800

The reader will observe that the totals in the table do not "tally" with the figures previously given of the production of the money metals for 1887. The table puts the output of gold at an amount $136,000 greater than the sum given in the other estimates, while there is an advance of about $600,000 in the case of silver. The discrepancy, which is so trifling as to be unimportant, is due to the fact that round figures are for the most part employed in the table.

Glance at the table again. It tells an interesting story. For years California, practically speaking, produced nearly all the precious metals obtained in this country, and for other and subsequent years it held the lead in this particular. In the mind of the average person it stands ahead yet. This is where the average person is mistaken. California produces more gold still than any other State or than any Territory, but in the aggregate output of the money metals it has fallen to third place. Montana leads in the grand total, with Colorado a close second and California a bad third. In the gold item alone Montana ranks second to California, and is steadily increasing its product, while California is falling back in this respect.

The tables already given here show that the production of gold and silver in the United States in the past few years has ranged from $80,000,000 to $87,000,000 annually, the aggregate output slowly but steadily increasing.

The United States is not the only country which produces the money metals, although



A STAMP MILL.

it leads in both gold and silver. The world's yield, including that of the United States, stood thus in the years named, the silver product being put at its coinage and not at its commercial value:

	Gold.	Silver.
1883	$95,392,000	$115,297,000
1884	101,694,000	110,778,000
1885	108,744,000	122,790,800
1886	99,250,000	125,838,400

The year 1886 is the latest year for which data are had of the world's yield of gold and silver.

One-third of the world's gold and nearly half of the world's silver is produced in the United States. In gold production Australia stands second, Russia third, China fourth, Venezuela fifth and Colombia sixth. Australia's output has averaged about $27,000,000 in recent years, as compared with an average of about $33,000,000 for the United States. The annual average of Russia has been $20,000,000, of China $5,000,000, of Venezuela $3,300,000, and of Colombia $3,000,000. The Chinese product is nearly all obtained in the Amoor district.

Mexico stands second in yield of silver, Bolivia third, Chili fourth, Germany fifth, Peru sixth and Spain seventh. The average production of Mexico for the past four or five years has been about $32,000,000 annually, with the tendency upward. In the United States the yearly average has been about $52,000,000 in the past four years, with a steadily increasing yield. The yearly averages of the other countries named have been: Bolivia, $10,000,000; Chili, $8,000,000; Germany, $6,000,000; Peru, $3,000,000, and Spain, $3,200,000.

The United States mints were busy during 1887, but their output, in the aggregate, did not equal that of the preceding year. The story is told in this table:

	1886.	1887.
Gold	$28,945,542	$23,972,383
Silver dollars	31,423,886	33,611,710
Subsidiary silver	662,824	1,572,371
Minor	343,186	1,215,686
Total	$61,375,438	$60,379,150

In addition to the coinage executed at the mints in 1887 there were manufactured bars of gold and silver principally for exportation of the value of $65,358,595. Most of this—$58,704,956—was gold, with $6,663,638 silver.

If an investigation is continued into the amount of the coinage of the country since the first mint was organized, in 1792, the inquiry leads into the dizzy heights of mathematics. Ten figures are required to represent the total coinage in dollars of gold and nine figures are needed to tell that of silver. The mints of the United States, up to the close of the calendar year 1887, turned out $1,457,616,414 in gold coin and $516,779,038 in silver. The minor coinage—that of the pieces made of copper, bronze, nickel, etc.—amounted to $19,054,099. Taking the coinage as a whole—gold, silver and minor

THE CUTTING PRESS.

—it reached at the close of 1887 the stupendous total of $1,993,469,551.

In aggregate coinage of gold Australia comes near the United States. Russia stands third with an annual coinage ranging from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, the latter being the amount in 1887. Germany's mints turned out over $28,000,000 of gold in 1887, but that of 1886 was only a little over $8,000,000, while the coinage in 1885 was less than $2,000,000. Great Britain's annual average recently has been about $11,000,000.

When it comes to silver coinage the United States takes second place. India coined $44,000,000 worth of silver in 1887, $27,000,000 in 1886 and $48,000,000 in 1885. The United States average in these years was about $32,000,000. Mexico ranks third in this particular, with a coinage of about $26,000,000 silver a year. The annual average of Spain and Japan, which range next to Mexico, is about $7,000,000 each.

The amount of the gold and silver coin and bullion in the country on January 1,

THE DRAWING BENCH.

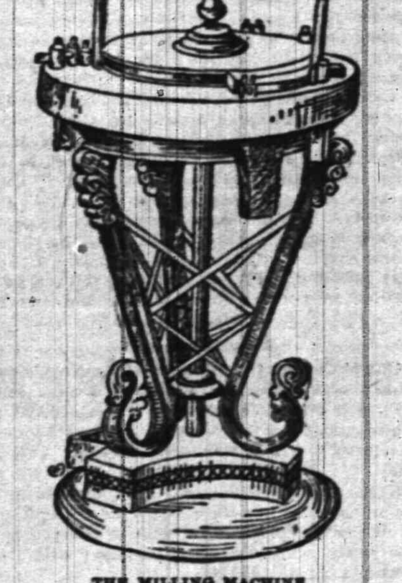
1888, is put at $1,075,425,527. Of this sum $704,983,352 was gold and $370,442,175 silver. This includes the whole amount in the United States—in the Treasury, the banks, mints and assay offices, and in the hands of the people—at that time.

In 1887, as shown by the figures before given, the coinage of the United States was $60,379,150. Of this nearly $24,000,000 was gold and a little over $36,000,000 silver. The world's coinage, including that of the United States, in the year was $124,992,465 of gold and $160,984,877 of silver. This was a much higher total than in the preceding years. The world's average coinage for the past half dozen years has been $110,000,000 of gold and $130,000,000 of silver annually. Broadly speaking, the United States coined one-fifth of the world's coinage of gold and considerably over one-fourth of the world's coinage of silver.

Every body knows that a large part of the gold and silver produced each year is used in the industries, but every body does not know how great this proportion is. The Director of the Mint makes inquiries into this matter every year. He does this by means of letters to manufacturers, private refiners and jewelers. The result of his investigation convinces him that at least $14,600,000 gold and $5,280,000 silver were consumed in the decorative art and other industries in the United States in 1887.

In the world as a whole, in 1886, which is the latest year for which figures have been obtained except for the United States, the value of the gold used in the industries is estimated at $45,917,884, and of silver at $21,118,782.

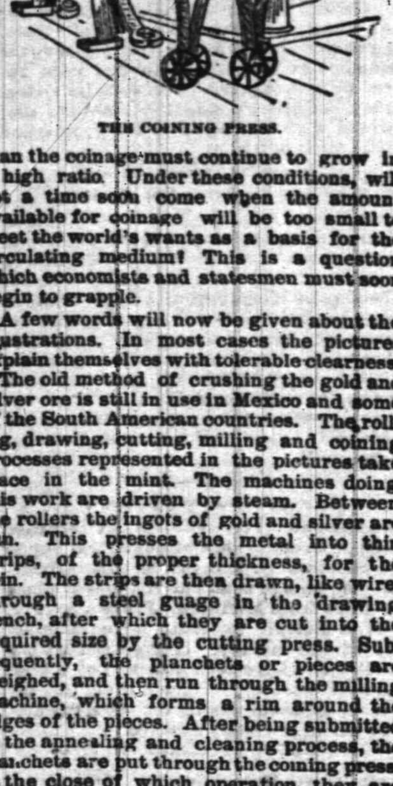
The subject of the use of the money metals in the industries has a deeper and more abiding interest than will appear to the casual reader. Nearly half as much gold as



THE MILLING MACHINE.

was employed in the coinage of the world in 1886 was used in the industries.

Gold production, on the whole, is stationary. Notwithstanding the increase in 1887 over 1886, the tendency in recent years has not been upward. Production, therefore, has perhaps reached its highest limit, while the use of the metal for decoration is rapidly increasing with the growth of the world in wealth and luxurious habits this increase will be kept up. The supply will not expand, while the demand for it for other purposes



THE COINING PRESS.

than the coinage must continue to grow in a high ratio. Under these conditions, will not a time soon come when the amount available for coinage will be too small to meet the world's wants as a basis for the circulating medium? This is a question which economists and statesmen must soon begin to grapple.

A few words will now be given about the illustrations. In most cases the pictures explain themselves with tolerable clearness.

The old method of crushing the gold and silver ore is still in use in Mexico and some of the South American countries. The rolling, drawing, cutting, milling and coining processes represented in the pictures take place in the mint. The machines doing this work are driven by steam. Between the rollers the ingots of gold and silver are run. This presses the metal into thin strips, of the proper thickness, for the coin. The strips are then drawn, like wire, through a steel guage in the drawing bench, after which they are cut into the required size by the cutting press. Subsequently, the planchets or pieces are weighed, and then run through the milling machine, which forms a rim around the edges of the pieces. After being submitted to the annealing and cleaning process, the planchets are put through the coining press, at the close of which operation they are ready to perform their function in the world as a measure of price and medium of exchange.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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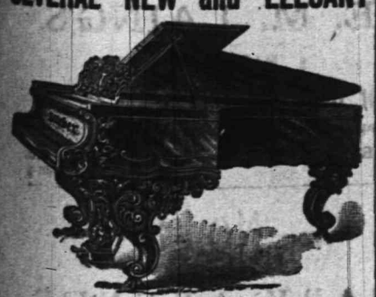

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SAMOAN MATTERS

The Correspondence Concerning the Late Dispute

TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS

Bismarck's Proposition is Satisfactory to the United States.

Germany Disclaims Any Intention to Interfere With Samoan Independence. Bismarck Says that It is Essential that a Truce Should Be Declared at Once. The President's Reply to the Communication of the German Chancellor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The President has transmitted to Congress the correspondence regarding the Samoa dispute of 1887.

In his formal letter of transmittal to the President, Secretary Bayard says that the governments of Germany and England have consented to the publication of these protocols. The agreement to consider the discussions of that conference confidential, the Secretary says, has alone caused the papers now sent, to have been, up to this time, withheld from publication.

A telegram from Mr. Pendleton on Feb. 1, informed the Department that the requested action of the German Consul at Apia, who, against the protest of the British Consul, had declared foreigners under martial law, was contrary to instructions and he has been rebuked and that the German Government would adhere strictly to treaty status. Mr. Pendleton added that this statement from the German Secretary of State for foreign affairs anticipated the representations Mr. Pendleton was instructed to make and he would therefore withhold them for the present.

Count Arco read to Secretary Bayard, February 1, a letter he had just received from Bismarck, expressing the desire of the German Government for a peaceful settlement of the Samoan question and inviting the United States to a renewal of the conference, and asked that the conference be continued at Berlin.

Bismarck said further that he was directed by the German Government to declare that any suppositon that the German Government would not feel satisfied with a neutral position in the Samoan Island is unfounded. Continuing, Bismarck said:

"As we have already declared in the last conference (of 1887) it is neither our intention to put in question the independence of the island group, nor the equal rights of the treaty powers. We simply desire to create a condition which offers permanent security for bringing to an end bloodshed and decapitation, which grants permanent safety to the commercial interests of the three treaty powers in Samoa.

Secretary Bayard replied to this letter saying that the President was fully in accord with the Prince Chancellor's wishes and accepted on behalf of the United States Government the proposal of Germany to renew the consultations between the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, such consultation to be renewed as it was undertaken, for the purpose of establishing peace and an orderly stable Government in the Samoan Islands, on the basis of their recognized independence, and the equal rights of three treaty powers. The resumption of such conference as it is now proposed by Prince Bismarck upon the general lines advanced by each of the three powers as set forth in the protocols of the conference as far as it has progressed and embracing certain points of an agreement, appears to present a hopeful prospect for securing the wellfare of the Samoan people, and such a neutralization of territorial jurisdiction as will prevent preponderant control by any nation, and secure equal rights of commerce and navigation by all.

The President then suggested that in furtherance of the desired result of the conference, that instructions to suspend belligerent actions and await the action of such conference be at once telegraphed to the United States, Great Britain and German officers at Samoa.

The President further said:

"The statements read to me as emanating from the German Consul at Samoa, in which he finds fault with the conduct of Captain Leary of the "Nipsic" and of Mr. Blacklock, the United States Consul, as violative of the instructions of this Government to maintain an impartial attitude in the conflicts in Samoa do not appear to be substantiated by an averment of any personal knowledge of the facts, but must have been based upon information and belief only, or are reported at second hand and must be classed as merely heresay evidence. These conflicting statements of the German Consul will be brought to the attendance of Capt. Leary and Mr. Blacklock and their replies will be communicated.

Much allowance must be made for the excitement prevailing in Samoa, which is not favorable to accuracy or moderation of statement, especially of those concerned as actors."

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OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Executive and Advisory Board of the Producers' Protective Association finished their labors at the Arlington yesterday. The business of the session is given in the subjoined resolution:

WHEREAS, it is constantly brought to the knowledge of the Executive and Advisory Boards that 3,500,000 barrels of oil held by the Executive Board for the producers, under the contract made with the Standard Oil Company, to be a standing menace to the market, and a cause of much lower price than the present situation warrants,

Now, THEREFORE, in the interest of the producing business, and in order to obtain something near a remunerative price for the current production, be it

Resolved, that no part of said oil will be sold upon the market before the 1st of May, 1889, below one dollar per barrel, and prior to said date not to exceed 500,000 barrels in any current month and that in amounts, as may be agreed jointly by the Executive and Advisory Boards.

The above resolution was adopted by the Executive and Advisory Boards.

ANNOYING MR. HARRISON.

The President-Elect Receiving Letters From a New Yorker Demanding Money.

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—President-elect Harrison and the members of his family have for the last six weeks been annoyed by the receipt of letters from a man in New York city requesting a loan, the amount asked for being from $40 to $60. No reply being made to the letters, they were followed by others repeating the request, each member of the General's family in turn receiving the letters, which finally took the shape of a demand.

In all of the letters the writer stated that he was an English subject who was stranded in this city, without money or friends, and that he wanted the money to enable him to return to England. He signed his name, and gave his address, both of which are withheld by request of the General's family. When Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. McKee visited New York, they found letters at their hotel from this same party, renewing his demand for a loan. Mrs. Harrison became greatly annoyed, as there was an intimation in the letter that almost anything might happen if the money asked for was not instantly remitted.

It was finally decided to place the matter in the hands of the police, and a detective was put to work upon the case. He went to the address given by the signer of the letters, and was surprised to find the author of the letters there, and that the name given by him was not an assumed one.

The man said he intended no harm; that he really needed money to get back to England, and that he thought that persistent effort to borrow from some member of the Harrison family might prove successful. He promised to write no more letters, and the police let the matter drop here.

Dead Babies Found in Roxbury.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Within a week, three dead infants, each wrapped in a black jersey and covered with a newspaper, have been found in Roxbury inside of a radius of half a mile. Medical Examiner Draper has held autopsies on all three. The first was a female about 15 days old, whose death evidently resulted from exhaustion and a slight attack of bronchitis; the second was a male about 6 weeks old, and the third was a female. Death resulted in the last two cases from gross neglect. In addition to these, a still-born male infant was found Wednesday. The police are searching for a baby farm in Roxbury, but incline to the belief that the bodies were brought from a distance.

Kansas Wants Recognition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—A delegation of prominent Republicans of Kansas were in this city yesterday. It consists of G. T. Anthony, A. J. Felt, Henry Booth, J. W. Hamilton, J. A. Hallowell and R. L. Walker. It is stated they came to bear to the President-elect the wishes of the Republicans of Kansas, in regard to a Cabinet position for that State, and that they brought indorsement for Senator Plumb. They called on Gen. Harrison during the afternoon and left for home in the evening

News From Hayti.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advices by the steamer Ozama, just arrived from Hayti, are to the effect that Gen. Hippolyte was on Jan. 30, formally saluted by the United States steamer Atlanta, while he was being rowed to that vessel in a small boat. Minister Preston announced to-day that he had received a dispatch informing him that the British and French Governments had officially recognized Gen. Legitime as the President of the Haytien Republic.

A New Kind of White Caps.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A special from Lima, Ohio, says a band of men disguised as White Caps broke into the residence of Wesley Osman, a wealthy farmer, Thursday night. The occupants of the house were overpowered and bound. One thousand dollars in cash and notes to the value of $500 were stolen. Osman, his wife and son did not succeed in freeing themselves until 5 o'clock last evening. There is no clue to the robbers.

Dynamite in a Brewery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—An explosion that shook the entire upper part of the city occurred last night in the coal sheds at Stephenson's brewery. The cause of the explosion is not known but it is thought that a dynamite bomb was put in the shed. Windows were broken for several blocks but no one was injured. There was a boycott on the brewery's beer but whether that has anything to do with the explosion is to be learned.

"Red Nose" Mike's Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—At last night's session of the court, the counsel for "Red Nose" Mike objected to the prisoners confession being admitted as evidence against Mike and Linden on the ground that it was procurred by promises. Mike was placed on the stand and examined on this point, after which the Court overruled the objection and the confession was read.

Asking For Abbott's Pardon.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A petition to President Cleveland for the pardon of Tilden G. Abbott from the State Prison in which he is serving an eight-year sentence for embezzlement of funds from the Watertown National Bank, is in circulation in Watertown. It is said that the directors of the bank have voted to oppose his pardon. Abbott's term expires Feb. 16, 1891.

$50,000 Short in His Accounts.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Henry Diekmann, a prominent member of the Merchant's Stock Exchange, is said to have fled to Canada, leaving a shortage of $50,000. His sudden flight was brought about by the instituting of a suit of $30,000 against him by his mother-in-law, Wilhelmina Meyer, who will lose the bulk of the $50,000 Diekmann is short.

The Evil Effects of Whiskey.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the session of Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., the question discussed was whether the constitution of the order should be changed to exclude from membership any persons engaged in any way with the liquor traffic. It was shown that about three-fourths of the deaths in the order were due to liquor drinking.

WORK IN CONGRESS

The Naval and Fortification Bill to Be Reported

BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Appropriations Considerably Increased and New Provisions Inserted.

Louisiana Republicans Criticise Senator Gibson and Ask the Senate to Investigate the Recent Elections in that State. The Army Appropriation and the Agricultural Bills Passed by the House. Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations has agreed to reports on two of the appropriation bills now pending, the Naval bill and the Fortification bill.

The Naval bill was increased by the Senate Committee in the following items: Electric lights on vessels, $66,200; Construction and steel machinery of new cruisers, $1,500,000; armorment of new cruisers, $1,400,000.

The aggregate of the bill was reduced in the following items: Bureau of provisions and clothing, $17,135; Bureau of construction and repair, $100,000; transportation, $2,500.

The Committee inserted a new provision directing the construction of two steel cruisers or gunboats of 800 to 1,200 tons displacement, the aggregate cost not including armament to be $7,00,000; for one steel cruiser of about 2,000 tons displacement to cost $700,000; and for one ram for harbor defence, of the type approved by the Naval Advisory Board, of 1881. Bill as it passed the House—$20,000,010; as reported to the Senate, $22,855,575; estimates $26,767,278.

The Fortifications bill was increased by the Senate in the following items: Plans for fortifications, $5,000; torpedoes for harbor defense, submarine mines, etc., $300,000; machine guns, musket calibre, $20,000; manufacturing caissons, battery wagons and forges for field guns, $43,274; instruments etc., for annual heavy artillery practice, $20,000.

The Committee reduced the bill in the following item: for testing one ten-inch wire-wound gun and one twelve-inch steel hoop gun, $67,009.

The Committee inserted a provision that expenditures shall be made under the direction of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification created last year; also that all the material purchased shall be of domestic manufacture.

The Bill as it passed the House $915,330; as reported to the Senate, $1,136,098; estimates $5,552,009.

The House at the night session passed thirty-eight private pension bills and at 10 p. m. adjourned.

The House has passed the Army appropriation bill. An amendment appropriating $30,000 for the purchase of muskets was adopted. The Agricultural bill was also passed.

Mr. Chandler presented to the Senate resolutions of the Republican State Committee of Louisana, adopted January 31 setting forth the fact that Senator Gibson has continually opposed the consideration of the resolutions now pending in the Senate for the investigation of the election outrages in Louisana, on the ground that no number of residents that State desired an investigation. They say that in so seating Senator Gibson wrongfully represented the sentiments of the Republicans of the State. They urge the adoption of the resolution and say that they think that it will show that the State election of April 17, 1888 was not conducted according to the letter and spirit of the constitution, and that government of a Republican form does not exist in Louisana to-day, and did not exist there at the time of the alleged election of United States Senators in June last.

Mr. Conger has submitted to the House a minority report on the bill to irregate New Mexico by granting to a corportion 1,000,000 acres of land for that purpose.

Mr. Raynor from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs reported favorably to the House Senate bill to suspend for a period of five years the operation of the statute that prohibits American owners of land containing guano to sell the broduct to foreigners. The island as to which this section is now suspended; is Navassa off the West Coast of Hayti, and is now owned by a Baltimore firm and this section has been suspended for the past five years

EGAN'S OPINION OF BEACH.

He Has Met Him and Believes His Testimony is Largely Composed of Lies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Patrick Egan, in speaking of the testimony of Beach before the Parnell Commission, said that he had met the man in Paris in 1881; that he treated him kindly, but said that it was not probable that he would confide, even if he had things to confide, with a stranger. He says that he afterwards met him in America but the meeting was entirely casual.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Egan, "that his evidence is made up of about ninety-five per cent. of lies. He made one important admission. He said he had only received a portion of his pay from the English Government, and of course the payment of the other, and no doubt more important portion would be contingent upon the completeness of the case he would be able to make as a witness.

"During the civil war in America, England had her spies in the Union army so that she might have information to enable her to cripple the North at some critical moment by extending recognition to the confederates, and from all I can learn I have reason to believe that Beach was one of those employed by England on that service."

Not Subjected to Outrages.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Judge Louis L. Williams, United States Commissioner at Juneau City, Alaska, who is now in this city, emphatically denies the reports that Indian girls and women in Alaska are subjected to outrages and abuses by the whites in that territory.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The indications are that to-morrow will be clear and cold.

—The ice on the streams in this locality now averages from four to six inches in thickness.

—The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet in regular session at Somerville on Tuesday next.

—The Park House, a new hotel recently established in Westfield, will be formally opened to the public this evening.

—Chief Doane has received the Fire Department badges, and they will be distributed among the members at an early date.

—The members of the joint committee of the recent firemen's fair, will meet at eight o'clock, next Monday evening, in Firemen's Hall.

—The ice dealers have raised the price of ice in this city for the present month, to 60 cents a hundred pounds to families, 40 cents to stores, and 30 cents to butchers.

—There was another accident at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday. A grind stone that was being moved, tilted and falling on one of the men who were carrying it hurt him badly in the side.

—Edsall sends an open business letter which we direct attention to in another column. He is preparing for the largest trade the coming year that he has ever done in this city, and promises to benefit all who will make their purchases at his store.

—The Board of Health met last evening and organized for the ensuing year by the reelection of its officers. A resolution was adopted that a rule be added to the Code forbidding the emptying of cesspools or vaults during the daytime, from May 1, to Oct. 1, of each year.

—Messrs. Pearson and Gayle, the enterprising builders, have made a great transformation in the old Berry property at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. The building, which has been moved back so as to face on Craig place, is being remodeled with gabled roof, bay-windows and other modern improvements.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Frank S. Miller and bride have returned to Westfield from their wedding tour.

The Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Elizabeth, will conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, and the Misses Gussie and Minnie Murray, left today for Old Point Comfort, Va., for a two week's visit.

Mr. Harry Campbell returned from Florida last evening, after spending several weeks in the "Sunny South." Mr. Campbell, while in Florida, purchased an orange grove.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Fred. Knowland and wife of East Seventh street, started on Wednesday evening, for an extended trip to Cincinnati, Ohio., expecting to be gone indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles Matthews will give an "afternoon tea" at her home on Grove street and Craig place, Thursday, the 21st inst., from four till seven o'clock. Mrs. Matthews' daughter, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., will receive with her.

A stage load of young people from this city and North Plainfield, held a party at old Mr. Baldwin's residence in Washington Valley, on Thursday evening. A new York orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which concluded early yesterday morning.

Special Meeting of Young People.

The Christian Endeavor Committee of the First Baptist church, has sent out the following invitation:

A special meeting of our young people will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o clock, in the Sunday sch ol room, to listen to an address on Christian Endeavor, by the Rev. John T. Kerr of Elizabeth President of the New Jersey State Union. An invitation has been extended to the Christian Endeavor Societies of Plainfield. Please make an effort to be present and bring friends with you.

A Lady Washington Tea.

The younger members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society connected with the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, are making preparations for a "Lady Washington Tea and Musicale," which will be given in the Sunday School building on the evening of Feb. 22. The admission will be 50 cents, which will include supper.

The Case Non-Suited.

The case of Richard Elliott *vs.* Rev. J. B. Cleaver, came up before Justice Nodyne and a jury in the Council Chamber, this morning. Mr. W. R. Codington, counsel for the defendant, moved a non-suit on the ground of jurisdiction. Justice Nodyne granted the non-suit. Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared for the plaintiff.

A Meeting of the Oxford League.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Oxford League of the M. E. church, was held in Vincent chapel, last evening. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Emma McGee, a comic recitation by Miss Nellie Morrison and a violin and piano duett by Messrs. Clifford and Albert Martin.

A Return Game.

The Varick bowling team of New York city will play a return game with the Nameless club of Westfield, on Gale's alley, Westfield, Thursday evening next. The Nameless team defeated the Varicks in the first match.

INCENDIARIES NEAR BY.

A Dwelling House Set on Fire While the Family Sit Conversing in the Parlor—Savage Dogs Put on the Track of the Criminal, but Fail to Run Him Down.

One of the most bold and dastardly attempts at incendiarism which THE PRESS has had occasion to record of late, occurred a few evenings since, and, as in most cases of the kind, the perpetrator of the deed was allowed to escape, although dogs were put upon the trail, and traced the fugitive into a swamp where all signs of him was lost.

Mr. Wm. Lang, a son of ex-Mayor Lang of Newark, occupies a farm just North of this city. His family consists of himself, his wife and one child. A brother of Mrs. Lang is also stopping with the family. On the evening in question, while the family sat conversing pleasantly in the parlor, they detected the smell of smoke. An investigation followed, and on opening the door leading into the yard, Mr. Lang was surprised to see one corner of the house all in a blaze, and the flames fast eating their way to the roof. The other members of the household rushed to Mr. Lang's assistance, carrying pail after pail full of water. With almost superhuman strength, Mr. Lang fought the flames and at length seceeded in getting the fire under control and finally extinguishing it.

Then it was that the actions of two dogs chained near by, were noticed, and the vicious brutes were at once liberated and made a bee-line for a swamp and thicket a few hundred feet away. This was considered conclusive evidence that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the men followed in the path of the dogs. Arriving at the edge of the thicket, the dogs were found to be terribly agitated, and were running around wildly. They had lost the trail, and the criminal was thus allowed to escape.

To add insult to injury and crime, Mr. Lang found in the morning that some of his pigs had been poisoned, evidently by the same person.

The only reason given for the dogs not giving an alarm is thought to be perhaps from the fact that the incendiary first fed meat to them, thus gaining his freedom to the door yard.

The matter has been kept a secret in the hope that the criminal might be hunted down. Suspicion rests on a certain person, but as yet the evidence is insufficient to warrant his arrest.

LOOK OUT FOR HER.

A Female Pleading Poverty and Sickness is Fleecing Plainfielders of Their Loose Change.

A middle-aged woman known by the name of Wooley, alias Brower, and a half dozen other aliases, is going about the streets of this city in open defiance of the law, and soliciting money. The woman's practice is to apply at a residence, tell a pitiful story of sickness and destitution at home, and finally wind up by asking for the loan of a dime, fifteen cents or a quarter—and in most instances she secures the money before leaving.

This same woman has been plying her vocation here for several weeks past, and she rarely ever tells the same story twice in succession. At one house she will say that her daughter is dangerously ill, and that she needs the money to buy medicine; at another place she will need just ten cents more to enable her to send a dispatch to her dying daughter in the West, and at still another house she wants a quarter so as to pay expressage on a package, which she alleges has been sent her by friends.

The woman is an impostor, and should be shunned like an adder. If she is worthy of help, let her secure it by proper means.

Measuring the Distances.

Mr. J. M. C. Marsh of Westfield today commenced the work of measuring the distances from the stations to the post office buildings along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad and its branches. The post office building must be located within a quarter of a mile of the station, in order to come under the list of offices included in the contract system. The work is done with a view of contracting it, and about six weeks' time will be required to complete it. The Plainfield office is just 1,215 feet from the railroad station.

An Evening's Enjoyment.

An exceeding enjoyable evening sociable was held at the the home of Mr. Sumner Randolph, on Park avenue, last Wednesday evening. About twenty couple were present from this city, Westfield, Bound Brook and Evona. Prof. Reilly led the music for the dancing. During the evening a tempting supper was served. The Committee who carried out the successful affair, were: Miss Leoni Burdick, Miss Adele Randolph, Mr. J. E. Wyckoff and Mr. Horace Adams.

A Mock Council Meeting.

About sixty boys will be secured and drilled by the Loyal Legion of the W. C. T. U., for the novel entertainment to be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening, the 14th inst. These boys will hold a Council meeting on the stage, receive license applications, and discuss the liquor question. There will be other attractive features of the programme, including solos by Mr. B. T. Barnes.

Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken.

—The entertainment to be given in Music Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, will be given under the auspices of the Loyal Legion of the W. C. T. U., and not by the "Y's" as previously announced.

Y. M. C. A.

The Members' Tea Last Night—Guests from Abroad—The Building Fund.

A little after eight o'clock, last evening, about eighty sat down to the "Tea" which Mr. J. W. Guyett and the "Ladies' Nine" had provided at the Y. M. C. A., rooms. The gathering was for social enjoyment and for the further discussion of questions relating to the Association building, which it is proposed to erect in this city.

In the absence of the President, Mr. W. D. Murray, the duties of Chairman were pleasantly performed by Mr. H. O. Newman. After brief devotional exercises refreshments were served, interspersed with pithy remarks by Messrs George Newman of Orange, George Voorhees of Morristown and Prof. Wilber of New Brunswick.

Mr. Newman quoted statistics to show that the Orange Y. M. C. A., had increased its field of usefulness enormously by the erection of a proper building. Mr. Voorhees told of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Morristown, which cost $30,000, and is paid for. He said it was not big enough for the members that sought to use its privileges, the daily attendance having increased 300 per cent. since the opening of the building, only a few months ago. In reply to a question, he declared that the added revenue from rents and membership dues more than compensated for the greater expense of the new quarters.

Prof. Wilber's subject was "Gymnasiums," and he explained the use of this modern improvement in Y. M. C. A. work. "The gymnasium," he said, "is not for fun; not to train experts; not to make acrobats; it is to cultivate men's bodies so that their minds and souls may be better housed."

The Chairman of the standing committee gave reports of the prosperous condition of the regular association work. Several new subscriptions were announced by the canvassers for the building fund; and the statement that the Association was to receive $2,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Lattimer, was warmly applauded. The total amount now unconditionally subscribed toward the new building is $25,817. The assembly broke up about ten o'clock after a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

A NORTH PLAINFIELD MAN SWINDLED.

A Traveling Salesman Makes Way With a $25 Outfit and Several Cases of Extracts.

Mr. L. A. Kline the flavoring extract manufacturer of Craig Place, North Plainfield, is the latest victim of a misplaced confidence. Mr. Kline, besides doing an extensive business in the extract line, enjoys a lucrative position with the Plainfield Gas Light Company.

Recently there appeared at the gas works, an elderly "gentleman" giving his name as "G. W. Taylor" who by his fluent talk soon won the confidence of Mr. Kline. The stranger declared that at one time he had worked with Mr. Kline in New York, and told several incidents which occurred at the time. He was now out of work, and wanted to act as traveling salesman in the extract line.

From outward appearance the man appeared to be all right, so Mr. Kline equipped him with a $25 outfit and a full line of samples, and started him out on the road. Soon afterward the orders began to roll in hand over fist, and cases of the extracts were shipped to Elizabeth, South Amboy and numerous other places, but the money was not forthcoming.

Mr. Kline made an investigation and found that no such merchants did business at the addresses given in the orders, and he immediately stopped filling the orders received. It is supposed that the fellow had a confederate, who obtained the goods in the various towns, sold them and divided the proceeds with the agent.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES G. LINZER.

The sad news has just reached THE PRESS of the death of Charles G. Linzer, one of a large family, well-known and highly esteemed in this city. He was born in Plainfield, Sept. 16, 1864, and died during Feb. 2, 1889, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

Charles Linzer received a serious injury during July last, while engaged in erecting a large building in Savannah, Ga. He was superintending the work, and was hurt by a large piece of timber falling and striking him on the shoulder, and breaking his collar bone. After a few weeks' illness he resumed his work, but unfortunately too soon, for in a short time he was compelled to take to his bed again. He continued to grow worse, till his wound showed it had taken effect in the lungs, and eventually developed into a severe type of consumption. This continued its slow, but sure work till the second day of February, about six o'clock in the morning, when the unfortunate young man breathed his last. He was the first to die of a family of several children, and leaves a father and mother, brothers and sisters, and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

The Days Grow Longer.

Today is the 40th day of the year. The sun rose at 7:04 o'clock, and will set at 5:25. Today is four minutes longer than yesterday, and just one hour and four minutes longer than the shortest day last Fall.

Pernicious Effects of Tobacco.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

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11-13-7

An Open Business Letter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you please state in your paper some important facts in regard to my business, which I think will be of interest to the public.

I have just completed an important change in the interior of my store by removing the Gent's Furnishing Goods department directly in the front, thereby giving some thirty feet of extra shelving which has been filled up with an extensive assortment of wash dress fabrics for Spring and Summer wear.

They were bought at a recent large special sale at greatly reduced prices, and therefore I can sell them lower than the same fine quality and choice styles can be purchased for elsewhere.

Seven or eight large cases of goods have just been opened and put on sale, and include choice styles of good quality. Seersucker Ginghams at 7cts. per yard of a much better quality than has ever been sold in this market before at that price. Good quality of Check Ginghams at 7cts. per yard; you will also notice that the color and style of this line is much more desirable than those usually offered at that price.

Without doubt we are now displaying the largest, finest and choicest styles of all kinds of wash dress goods ever shown in this city.

We have also received our stock of white goods, Hamburg Embroideries and Ladies' muslin underwear for the season, and we have bought very freely of these of all the leading kinds, including some rare novelties. The prices are from the cheapest to the extra fine qualities to suit all purses. Our Hamburgs at 5c. 7c. 10c. 12c. 15c. & 25c. will really surprise you.

In fact I am preparing for the largest business this year that I have ever done in Plainfield by buying for each department an extra stock of well selected goods from the low stock grades to extra fine. I want to interest everybody in my enterprise, and am content with a very small profit in order to extend my sales to the desired amount. I guarantee to make it a benefit to all who may see fit to give me their patronage, and, Mr. Editor, you need not hesitate to herald these facts far and wide, for I will make all assertions good and that you may depend upon. I will give you some facts about the Carpet Department in a few days.

SEELEY EDSALL,
20 West Front Street

ATTENTION!

Members of the Joint Fair Committee are requested to attend a meeting on Monday, the 11th inst., at 8 P. M., in Fireman Hall, to make their final report, and to transact other important business. By order of

A. TITSWORTH, Pres. 2-9-2

M. H. A.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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Note—"The Stowaway" was the hit of this season in New York.—*Editor.*

Seats on sale at usual places Monday, Feb. 11. Prices—10c., 75c and $1. Admission 35c. 2-7-td

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes desiring without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 5, 1889.

Angle, D A	Menar, Geo D
Arnold, Miss Mary A	Moore, Mrs Lizzie
Brokaw, Mrs Julia	O'Callahan, Mrs Mich'l
Colburt, Mrs Annie	Pabst, Miss Kate
Clark, J P	Prouer, Chas
Clarkson, A E	Polon, Mrs Mary
Dielman, Henry	Richards, Geo
Egbert, Mrs Lizzie	Stram, Miss Ida
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THE ILLSLEY DIVORCE SUIT.

"Like a Wounded Snake, it Drags Its Slow Length Along."

At the examination of witnesses previously had in the suit of Illsley vs. Illsley for divorce several objections were made to the rulings of Special Master VanWinkle, upon the admission and rejection of evidence.

The first was an objection to the admission of certain letters published in THE PRESS, written by one signing herself "Nettie" which were stated to have been found in the defendant, Henry Illsley's, trunk. The defendant's Counsel objected to their admission. The Master admitted them in evidence and an appeal was taken to this ruling.

The next objection was to the ruling of the Master in striking out certain testimony as to what occurred after the commencement of the suit. Mr. Marsh, for the plaintiff, appealed from this decision of the Master.

The third objection was to the ruling out by the Master of a question put by complainant's Counsel to his own witness whether or not he had not made an affidavit of different effect previously. Mr. Marsh appealing also from this decision.

All the appeals were to be heard before the Chancellor on Monday at Jersey City. The result of the appeals was, first: "That the letters should be admitted, subject to be ruled out if upon cross-examination Mrs. Illsley fails to prove that she was acquainted with the handwriting of the writer "and that it is that of the party with whom criminality is alleged."

The second appeal was abandoned by Mr. Marsh. As to the third appeal the Master's decision was overruled and the question allowed to be put to the witness.

On Friday the taking of testimony was continued. The first witness was a young man aged 17 years, named James Stevens, who testified that in the Summer of 1886, he took Mr. Illsley in a carriage to Dunellen and back with a young lady. Witness didn't give her name. On cross-examination he admitted it was early in the evening, from 7 to 7½ o'clock, and light.

The next witness was Mrs. Westphal who failed to identify Mr. Illsley. She was dismissed from the witness stand without any cross-examination. The last witness was her husband, Mr. Westphal, who also failed to identify defendant. No cross-examination.

The further taking of evidence in the case at the request of Mr. Marsh, was then adjourned until Tuesday, 19th inst., at 10 A. M. So far nothing whatever has been produced to in any way incriminate Mr. Illsley.

The complainant is represented by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and the defendant Henry Illsley, by Messrs Jackson & Codington of Plainfield, and Henry B. Cook, Esq., of New Brunswick.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

To-morrow is the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. The morning lessons are: Isa. 61; Luke 7 v. 19. Evening lessons: Isa. 62; Gal. 2.

Services in the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: "A Parable of Redemption."

Gospel services in Reform Hall, to-morrow at 9:15, and at 4 P. M. These interesting meetings are open to all.

The W. C. T. U. extend a cordial invitation to their evangelistic services to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in their rooms, 73 West Front street, preceeded by a quarter-hour service of song led by the C. C. Male Choir. All are welcome.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4 P. M.

The Workers' Training classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Services will be held as usual in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening. Mr. D. M. Moore will conduct the Devotional exercises.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. Evening subject: "A Woman's Wise Choice." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M., and the devotional meeting of the Oxford League at 6:45 P. M.

The speakers at the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening, will be Rev. Dean Rodman, Capt. Ostrom and George Angleman, Jr.

Genuine "Cracksmen" on the Stage.

The members of the "Stowaway" company are beginning to think that the life of an actor is not such a rosy one after all. Said one of them to a New York *Sun* reporter the other day: "What with horse jockeys and base ball players receiving fabulous salaries, and burglars being paid one hundred dollars a week for blowing open a safe on the stage, there is little use nowadays for a college education or a school of acting. Burglary pays better.

Politics in the Borough.

The Councilmanic bee is already buzzing in the Borough, and at this early date the subject of the Spring election is eagerly discussed. The out-going Councilmen whose terms of office expire are Messrs McCutchen and Riker. Mayor Cooley's term will also expire, but he will in all probability be re-elected.

The annual election in North Plainfield will take place on Tuesday, March 12.

A DEMANDED DISTINCTION.

The Council Paid no Heed, and it was Too Late for the Mayor to Veto the Ordinance.

THE PRESS has been asked to publish the protest below, in full, that was signed by all the hotel proprietors of the city and presented to the Council, Monday evening.

There is much reason, and justice set forth in the communication, and the Council should have given heed to the requests and followed the sentiments of Mayor Male expressed in his message suggesting a distinction in fee between the saloon and the hotel keeper.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Understanding that the object of advertising the intended adoption of an ordinance is to enable those interested to communicate to your Honorable Body any facts that may not have been previously presented, which bear upon the question of the justice or expediency of adopting the proposed measure, or its effect upon the welfare of the city, the subscribers respectfully submit the following:

Since the introduction of the ordinance proposing to increase the license fee for hotels, careful estimates have been made which show that the present license fee of $500 has reached the highest possible limit consistent with the successful running of Plainfield hotels.

The injury that would result from a law that would compel the closing of the hotels of this city would not be borne solely or chiefly by the subscribers. The entire business community would suffer as well, as will clearly appear from the fact that over $75,000 annually, exclusively of bar expenses, is expended by the proprietors of these hotels among the merchants and other business men of this city.

The result of the withdrawal of this large sum of money from circulation among the storekeepers, wage-earners and others engaged in business in Plainfield, would be disastrous to many. Over two-thirds of this amount comes from non-residents, and represents the expenditure at the hotels of those who visit Plainfield for business or pleasure, and who, during their sojourns, spend almost an equal and additional amount elsewhere in Plainfield.

Besides the large volume of business traceable directly to the hotels, it is a well-known fact that many families now owning or renting Plainfield dwelling houses, and contributing heavily to the payment of taxes and the maintenance of local trade, were induced to locate here by reason of having been guests at the hotels of this city, and otherwise would never have made their homes among us.

We, as well as your Honorable Body, bow to the will of the people of Plainfield, so often expressed, in favor of high license, and we understand the proposed measure to have received support thus far upon the assumption that the best interests of the City as viewed by the majority of the people required or justified its adoption as law. The facts presented in this petition were not then before the members of the Council or their constituents.

The public voice being in favor of high license, and the facts above stated being now for the first time before your Honorable Body, whereby it appears that to increase the license fee for hotels would be to hazard the business prosperity of the City, and to bring about a state of things repugnant to the will of the majority and also to the known views of your Honorable Body, the subscribers confidently believe that your Honorable Body will at once express the will of the people and your own by refusing to impose upon the hotels of Plainfield a burden beyond their power to sustain.

That Washingtonville Sunday School.

On Thursday THE PRESS gave an account of the new chapel, which the residents of Washingtonville are about to erect, and also a short historical sketch of the Washingtonville Sunday school from its organization, about twenty-five years ago, up to the present time. The trustees of the new chapel have received a generous offer from Mr. John F. Wilson of North Plainfield, which they will in all probability accept.

Mr. Wilson offers to contribute $1,000 towards the erection of the new chapel, on condition that the chapel be named the "Mary E. Wilson Memorial."

Electric Light For Firemen.

The truck and engine houses belonging to the Fire Department are to be equipped with electric light. Gazelle Engine's and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co.'s houses have already been wired for incandescent lighting, and the current was turned on a few evenings since. The improvement in the light is most gratifying to the members.

The biggest thing out is what the druggists term Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; its sale is enormous, and it has never been known to fail. Price 25 cents.

It is well to remember that the oldest cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have been speedily cured by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—The daily weather report as displayed in the post office, daily, is becoming indispensible with the patrons of the office who call frequently to consult it.

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For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A TUG'S LUCKY FIND.

She Picks Up an Abandoned Schooner Blown Off Shore with $20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9—The tug Ivanhoe, Capt. Umstead, owned by James McCaulley, struck a lucky find while homeward bound from New York. While steering down the beach Capt. Umstead noticed a deeply laden two-masted schooner sailing along in a very queer manner from side to side at the will of the sea. Fearing her crew might be disabled he determined to bear down on her, when he found it was the Sarah A. Rudolph of Philadelphia previously reported ashore at Sea Side Park. He blew his whistle, but saw no one on board and then came alongside. On boarding her he found she was abandonep. She was in good condition, so he took her in tow and proceeded back to New York with her.

The case will be one of salvage, and the tug will no doubt reap a neat sum for her services, as the vessel and cargo, which consists of lumber, are worth at least $20,000. When the Rudolph ran ashore at Sea Side Park, a terrible storm prevailed, and the crew became frightened and left her, intending to return when the weather moderated. In the meantime the vessel floated again and went off to sea on her own account. Mr. McCaulley, the owner of the fortunate tug, has gone to New York to look after his boat's interest.

The African Colinization Society.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 9.—A meeting of the New Jersey African Colinization Society was held in the Second Presbyterian Church here to-day, at which the Rev. James P. Wilson, of Newark, presided. Many interesting papers were read and a few addresses were made. The following Board of Managers was elected: Samuel K. Wilson, of Trenton; Gen. W. S. Stryker, of Trenton; Dr. W. W. Finley, of Newark; Dr. John Miller, of Princeton; President Merrill E. Gates, of Rutgers College; the Rev. John Woodbridge, of New Brunswick; ex-Congressman William Walter Phelps, of Englewood; E. R. Craven, E. D., of Philadelphia; T. N. McCarter, of Newark; the Rev. John Hall, of Trenton; T. B. Peddie, of Newark; the Rev. C. R. Imbrie, of Jersey City; Dr. Kempshall of Elizabeth; T. D. Mesick, of Blawenburg; Clinton B. Fisk, of Sea Bright; G. T. Teny, of Orange; Samuel Colgate, of Orange; Daniel Price, of Newark; Charles McGill, of Jersey City, and A. W. Hollyfield, of Newark. In the evening an address on African colonization was delivered by W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

Funeral of Mrs. A. C. White.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Annie C. White, President of the County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held yesterday, and the Congregational Church was crowded with friends. The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Board of Education, Passaic Lodge and Industry Encampment, I. O. O. F., were present. Rev. Charles L. Merriam, pastor of the church, preached an eloquent sermon and read an affecting letter which was written by Mrs. White to her associates in temperance work just before her death.

A Counterfeiter Convicted.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 9.—Antonio Mancuelli, "the shover of the queer," who passed a quantity of counterfeit silver dollars on business men, has been convicted and sentenced to one year in State prison, together with a fine of $500 and costs.

Dan Lamont to Be a G. P. A.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that after March 4th. Col. Daniel S. Lamont, private Secretary to President Cleveland, will assume the position of General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad, made vacant by the recent death of Henry C. Monett.

Offer Their Services to the Government.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—The Banks County Guards, one of the most notable military companies during the late war, has decided to offer its services to the Federal Government in the event of a war over the Samoan question.

The Pittsburg Coke Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The end of the coke strike is practically reached. All but the Standard, Jimtown and Mammoth are at work, and they will probably be so in a few days.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Judge Rucker, Friday, assaulted Colonel Arkins on the street, on account of Colonel Arkin's remarks in New York about the Blackburn incident.

Charles B. Whitney, formerly a broker of Worcester, Mass., was yesterday sentenced to four years imprisonment for embezzling funds intrusted to him by a customer.

J. A. Beasley, of A. W. Beasley & Co., bankers and brokers, 37 Wall street, New York, dropped dead of heart disease. He was 30 years old.

A young man named Golden, who has lived at Barnwell, S. C., a year, and married there, was arrested Friday as Ed. Goodloe, wanted in Texas for murder.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Snow; warmer; variable winds, becoming westerly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109½	109⅞
4½s, 1891, coup.	109½	109½
4s, 1907, reg.	128½	128½
4s, 1907, coup.	128½	128⅞

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51½	52⅞
Central Pacific	35¼	35¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	107⅞	108
Delaware & Hudson	136	136¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	141¾	141¾
Erie	29⅞	28⅞
Erie, Pref.	67½	—
Lake Shore	104⅜	103⅞
Louis. & Nash.	60	59⅞
Michigan Central	89⅞	89⅞
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	72⅞
New Jersey Central	97⅞	98
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	—	—
Oregon Navigation	94⅞	96
Pacific Mail	38⅞	39¼
Reading	48⅞	48⅞
Rock Island	97⅞	97⅞
St. Paul	—	—
Union Pacific	49¾	64¾
Western Union	86⅞	85⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	—	93⅞	94¾
Corn	—	43⅞	44⅞
Oats	—	31⅞	32⅞

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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The negotiations between C. Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan for consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis (Bee Line) and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago (Big Four) railroads have been consumated. The details of the agreement will probably be published in a short time.

Is It to Be a Junketing Trip?

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons an inquiry will be made Monday by Mr. Choquette, Member for Montmagny, as to whether an invitation has been extented to the House to visit the principal cities of the United State and what answer was made by the Government.

Cornelius H. Delamater Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb, 9.—Cornelius H. Delamater, founder of the Delamater Iron Works, died at his residence in this city, of pneumonia. Mr. Delamatar was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., in 1821. During the war of the rebellion he built the ironclad Dictator, and did a great deal of other work for the navy. Mr. Delamater was very active in the Society for Mechanics and Tradesmen, and was also a member of the Union League.

Big Stakes at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The St. Louis Trotting Association has decided to offer a $10,000 guarantee purse for 2:30 class trotters for the fall meeting. This is the largest purse ever offered in the West.

Will Continue the German Opera.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The directors of the Metropolitan Opera House have decided to continue giving performances of German opera next season.

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SEWALL EXPLAINS

Why He Was Forced to Resign His Consulate.

HE SAYS HE HAS NO GRIEVANCE.

No Protest Against the Presence of Germany's Ironclads at Samoa.

He Says He is Glad of the Day's Developments and Feels Relieved from a Humiliating Position—He Simply Deplores that He Was Unconsciously Forced to Deceive the People Who Trusted the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Bayard declined last evening to discuss the subject of the notification to Consul-General Sewall that his resignation was desired. There is no doubt, however, that this action on the part of the Secretary grew out of dissatisfaction on account of Mr. Sewall's utterances during his examination about Samoan affairs before the Congressional Committee, which were published several weeks ago.

Mr. Sewall, when seen last night by your representative, said: "I am thoroughly sincere when I say that I am glad of today's developments. My formal resignation will be sent to the State Department to-night, and I will know that I have been freed from a humiliating position. I have no grievance. I simply deplore that I was unconsciously forced to deceive the people who trusted my Government.

"I am asked to resign because the secret is out, and that secret is that while the conference of July, 1887, was being held in Washington to arrange the Samoan question, Germany was permitted without protest from the United States to send her iron-clads into the harbor of Apia and place our Government in a humiliating position.

"I was forced to see the Samoans suffer. Whatever was known at the State Department yesterday was known ten days ago, and yet I was permitted to make my arrangements to start on my journey to the islands, to be detained within a few hours of my intended departure.

"I await with some little impatience the removal of the injunction of secrecy from my testimony before the Senate Committee, the significant points of which were published two weeks ago. My testimony will show that every step of German aggression in Samoa was reported to the State Department."

The portion of the testimony of Mr. Sewall on which the action of Secretary Bayard yesterday is probably based, was synopsized in these columns on Jan. 23, in the following words:

"On the day after his arrival, Mr. Sewall said, he received a despatch from the State Department instructing him to advise the natives not to resort to force, as the treaty powers were endeavoring to obtain a native government for Samoa. Mr. Sewall sought to impress upon Malietoa the significance of the fact that the United States gave assurance that the long-promised conference was taking place or would take place. Mr. Sewall also told him of the assurances that Mr. Bayard had given him orally, that he (Sewall) might contradict in any way he chose the report that German action to take control would meet with the acquiescence of the Secretary of State and the government of the United States."

TROUBLE TO ADJOURN.

West Virginia Senators Have to Be Dragged Into the Chamber.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Matters took a new turn in the Senate yesterday. About 3 a. m., when the joint assembly finished counting the returns for State officers, a recess was taken and the Senate repaired to its chamber to adjourn until the afternoon but found that the Republicans had gone and left the Senate without a quorum.

Two deputies were appointed to aid the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees.

President Carr gave the officers orders, and at 3:30 a. m. they started out. One squad went to the hotel Ruffner, and found that some of the absentees were in their rooms, and in order to make arrests they broke in the doors of some of the rooms. This brought about a quarrel, Senator Campbell resisting. An officer drew a pistol but was prevented from using it. Private residences were invaded and any Senator found was hauled to the Senate.

Eight were arrested and fined $6. After all this trouble an adjournment was not had until 7:30 a. m. The Republicans were very indignant and denounced President Carr. The two Houses took one ineffectual ballot. The vote stood Kenna 38, Goff 39. Balance scattering.

PITTSBURG'S PENITENTIARY.

The Investigation Proceedings Finished. A Decision in a Few Days.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The penitentiary investigation was resumed yesterday afternoon, the defense continuing the examination of prison physician Rankin and other officials of the institution.

Officer Bayne had heard hospital patients cry out when the electric battery was applied to them. Several witnesses had heard Dr. Maharneke use very profane language while in the hospital.

Warden Wright stated to the Board of Inspectors that he considered Dr. Maharneke a model hospital steward.

On advice the prosecution did not offer rebuttal testimony.

At 10:30 o'clock the Board of Inspectors declared the investigation ended.

President Kelly stated that the Board would carefully arrange and review the testimony and will render a verdict as soon as possible. This will probably require several days.

They Have a Corner on Tea.

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—J. J. O'Donoughue & Sons caused a little breeze on the Coffee Exchange yesterday by buying a block of about 60,000 packages of Ping Suey tea—thus obtaining about all there is in the country of that brand. The amount paid was over $500,000. The terms are private, but the price paid is said to have been very low. The world's annual consumption of Ping Suey is only about 150,000 packages, and it is thought that if the O'Donoghues' want to corner the product they will have little trouble in doing so.

$5,000 Reward For Clayton's Assassins.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—The bill authorizing the Governor to offer $5,000 for the apprehension of any notorious recent criminal and which is designed to cover the Clayton murder, passed the Legislature Friday and was signed by Governor Eagle, who to-day offers that sum for the arrest of the assassins of John M. Clayton.

FRESH FOREIGN NEWS.

The Parnell Commission—Terrific Snow Storm Throughout Scotland.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At the session of the Parnell Commission yesterday, Le Caron's cross-examination was continued. He said that during the last fortnight he got various documents from Mr. Anderson, an official connected with the Home Office, who allowed him to see all the correspondence with the department on this subject. Mr. Anderson afterwards introduced Le Caron to Secretary Houston, of the Loyal Patriotic Union. The witness said that for the first three years of his self imposed employment as spy he received no pay from the government, and now he only received pay in part. Mr. Anderson had opposed his testifying before the Commission, and declared if he did so he would do it on his own responsibility. Anderson selected the documents he thought would be useful in giving evidence, but it was Houston who selected those which had been read in court. "I made the first proposal to come here and testify," said Le Caron. Referring to America the witness said that the Irish Brotherhood had captured and controlled the National League.

Le Caron said that all the delegates to the convention had credentials from the League or clubs affiliating therewith.

Sir Charles Russell asked that Le Caron's letters to the Government covering this matter be produced.

Le Caron: "Do you wish to risk men's lives?"

Sir Charles Russell: "The Judges will see the letters first and decide whether the names should be published."

Later Mr. Russell handed to the judges a paper, stating that it contained so grave a statement that he wished to obtain the opinion of the judges whether it should be noticed.

The witness said that in the West of America the Irish demonstrations were exclusively and in the East mainly in the hands of the revolutionary party. At the most of the meetings the mayors of the respective towns presided and respectable people attended.

Sir Charles Russell quoted from the preamble of the Constitution of the National League of America to show that the object of the organization was the establishment of peasant proprietorship and just laws. Witness said that General Jones was the originator of communications between the "I. R. B." and the Russian Minister at Washington in view of a possible war between England and Russia.

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This story regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of Prince Rudolph fails to create any peculiar sensation here. The story had already come out by piecemeal, and this latest report simply furnishes the skeleton thus formed with the requisite name of the Prince's partner in the amour. It appears that the story is the same that the *Pesther Lloyd* loyally refrained from publishing out of regard for the royal family, but someone less scrupulous having got hold of it has given it to the world. The story of Rudolph's liaison with Baroness Marie Vetsera is generally credited here, and it is believed that the truth of the affair has come out finally.

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The troubles of the French Cabinet are by no means over yet. Boulanger proves too great a bete noir for some of the Ministry, and rather than to cope with it in what they consider a losing struggle they will resign. Further resignations are expected shortly, the general impression being that the members so inclined are merely retaining their portfolios until M. Floquet can determine upon suitable successors for them.

General Boulanger is about proceeding in the civil courts with his suit for divorce. There is every chance of his succeeding in his case in Paris.

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The Dublin *Express* states that Mr. Parnell's health is very precarious, and that the carriage of his physician is often seen at the door of his villa at Streatham, from which the Irish leader seldom emerges of late.

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The insurgents at Zanzibar have reduced their demands to 70,000 rupees and the exchange of three Arab slave dealers, captured by the Germans, for missionaries held by the natives.

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It is now denied that the Duke of Aosta's son, Emmanuel, is to marry the Archduchess Margaret, of Austria, the daughter of Archduke Charles Louis.

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The Court of Queen's Bench has granted a writ of habeas for Mr. William O'Brien, in order that he may be arraigned in the Killarney Court on Tuesday for inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign.

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A terrific snowstorm prevails throughout Scotland, accompanied by high winds and extremely low temperature. The telegraph wires are prostrated and no details of the damage done are available.

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The unemployed workmen paraded the streets of Rome yesterday. Many of the principal shop window fronts were defaced, and in some instances the stores were plundered. Numerous conflicts with the police occurred. Ninety-four persons were dangerously wounded the greater number of them being among the police. It is feared that the disorder will be renewed today and extra precautions have been made.

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The theatre Royal at Aldershot was burned to the ground last night. When the alarm of fire was given the audience rushed for the doors and many persons were injured in the crush. It is not yet known that anybody was killed but narrow escapes from death were numerous.

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The Samoan conference will be begun in a few days. The visit of Lord Charles Beresford to Berlin is understood to be connected therewith.

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Mr. Denis Kilbride, Mewber for Parliament for South Kerry, has been sentenced to three months in jail without hard labor.

Pennsylvania Miners Go West.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A party of one hundred and ten coal miners have just left this city destined to the new coal fields of the Seattle Coal Company in Washington Territory where they are guaranteed employment at three dollars a day. One hundred expert miners from the Hocking Valley region will join the party at Columbus, Ohio. The party occupies special coaches provided by the Cable Company's agent. Another party of miners is now organizing and will leave for Seattle in a few days.

Ex-Congressman Bell Dead.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 9.—Hon. S. N. Bell, of Manchester, died suddenly at Deer Park Hotel, North Woodstock, N. H., at noon yesterday.

Bucket Shop Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The bucket shops of Holman, Srague & Skidmore, on New street, suspended this morning.

DAVID DREW.

The Story of His Revenge—How It Was Obtained.

WHEN young David, or "Dave," Drew came back from the "three months' service" in which he had enlisted at the beginning of our late war he found that his blue-eyed little sister, Annie, did not still regard him as the only and noblest man on earth.

A tight-built, lively, dashing sailor lad who was visiting a farmer relative near the Drew homestead had bewitched the pretty country girl, and she had struck her colors at first broadside from the battery of his bold eyes.

Dave loved his sister devotedly; the two were alone—orphans; but he had been promised a commission as Lieutenant provided he could secure a certain number of men for three years' enlistment, and he was busy day and night in drumming up recruits to fill his quota. So he saw little of Ned Jeffers, the sailor, and having succeeded in raising his command he proudly donned his shoulder-straps and sword and marched away, leaving Annie well provided in so far as regards worldly goods, but sadly in need of a watchful guard to keep away the snares of Cupid.

The sailor found all plain sailing then. He made love fast and furious, as sailors will, and before he joined his ship Annie Drew had changed her name to Jeffers.

After the hard parting from her young husband the girl-wife wrote to her brother telling him all. Dick was by that time at the front; the letter was long in reaching him, his answer satisfactory, for he was an easy-going, unsuspicious young fellow, was still longer in reaching home, but it came at last and Annie was content as woman could be with all she cared for exposed to every danger of sea and land with perils of war added. She loved her soldier-brother; she idolized her sailor-husband.

Despite the worry consequent upon absence, these were the happiest days in the lives of the two, for shortly after our first retreat and seven days' hard fighting from before Richmond, the young Lieutenant, resenting too fiercely a wrong put upon him by a superior officer, rendered himself liable to, and was, court-martialed and dismissed from the service. Broken-hearted and embittered in spirit he sought his home, only to find Annie equally deep in trouble, and, in the eyes of some, disgrace.

For one evening, even as she was busy writing a letter to her husband at sea, a young woman, a stranger, called upon her and exhibited ample, unmistakable proof that *she* was the wife of Ned Jeffers, lawfully married to him eighteen months before Annie ever met him. The blow completely prostrated the poor girl, she gave up health and strength, and when her brother arrived was fast and willingly letting slip every hold upon life.

The rage of David Drew as he realized the wrong done his sister was tenfold that he felt over the injustice under which he himself had suffered and he swore a deep and terrible oath of vengeance.

There was nothing that science or medicine could avail to give relief or permanent aid to the sad young wife. It was her heart, not her body, that was ailing—sick unto death, with a sickness no earthly skill could cure. She was gentle as ever, her mind was continually inventing excuses for her husband, and inquiry proved that he was not all bad, that he had been misled before, and with Annie his love had made him reckless. While Dave cursed, she blessed; for each vow of vengeance that her brother recorded, she breathed words of forgiveness towards the absent destroyer of her peace and life.

The end came soon; gladly and calmly she died, with her last breath whispering, as she looked into the stern, set face and dry eyes of her brother:

"Forgive, forgive."

David Drew buried his dead. By the side of his father and mother, in the little graveyard of the country church, he laid the remains of all that had been left for him to

IT WAS FAR HARDER WORK.

love. He made short work then in disposing of the farm and all the property he owned, and with the proceeds, a very considerable amount, he at once and forever left the neighborhood in which he had been born.

Up far and deep into the mountains went this hard, bitter man; old in misery and heart, scarce past manhood in years. He sought and found solitude, a deserted hunting lodge he made habitable and called it home, his time he passed in brooding over his wrongs and in hunting the wild beasts that still infested that locality, the fierce fighting giving an outlet to the passions that ever raged within him.

For continually the prompting was upon him to seek and take terrible revenge upon the man who had wrecked the life of his sister, and then thought of her dying injunction, "forgive, forgive," would come upon him and he would seek a savage of the woods in order that he might find strife.

It was the second winter of his hermitlike life, to which he was growing more and more attached, when one evening, about dusk, David Drew heard faint halloos in the distance.

There was a deep snow upon the ground, and had been for a week, landmarks were indistinguishable, fences were covered and, except the forest trees and roofs of buildings, little could be seen. Drew at once understood that some unfortunate was lost, and he started at once to the rescue. It was hard work making his way through the deep drifts, and when about a mile from his home he found a heavy man sunk in the sleep of exhaustion, it was far harder work to carry the insensible body back to shelter and safety. This was, however, finally effected, and once in his cabin, the door closed and a rousing fire made, Drew went actively and intelligently to reviving the stranger. It was no easy task, but patient labor and proper means at last restored the man.

He was given to eat and to drink. He was a strong, sturdy fellow, full of vitality, and soon able to sit up and render an account of himself. The story was as might be supposed: He was traveling, had left the stage to walk a mile to the friend's house he wished to find; he was a stranger and had "lost his bearings."

Drew did not like the expression "lost his bearings;" it savored of the sea, and every thing relating to sailor life was hateful to him. He scowled upon his guest, who with fatigue and the drink he had been taking, was again growing drowsy.

"Are you—have you been a sailor?" asked Drew of the man.

The stranger, eyes shut, nodded a sleepy assent.

"What—what might your name be, stranger?" said Drew slowly, and listening breathlessly—he knew not why he felt so anxious—for the answer.

Slowly it came:

"Ed—ward Jeff—ers," and then the head of the stranger sank upon his breast in deathlike slumber.

David Drew rose up in kingly wrath; cold, merciless and steel-like were his eyes, his muscles and his heart.

This was the man whose dastard deed had given his gentle sister her death-blow. This was the man that he, David Drew, had sworn to kill.

"Forgive—forgive," Annie had prayed him, with lips and eyes, with last words and last glances, e'er she quit this earth.

But he had never promised; never! No word had he ever answered to her prayer. True, he had never sought the man out, as he

WITH KEEN KNIFE RAISED.

at first intended, in order to wreak vengeance. In very truth he had buried himself and struggled with his hatred in order to try and regard her wishes.

But now!

Now the Lord had delivered his enemy into his hand!

He wondered that he had not recognized the man, but then—the man had not recognized him. So much the better.

He could have killed him as he slumbered, but his manhood revolted from that, and, besides, it would be no satisfaction to have his enemy die and not know by whose hand and for what.

Drew shook the stranger roughly, shook him until the man was wide awake and even disposed to complain of such treatment.

"Stand up!" said Drew. "Are you armed?"

"I have my sheath knife," answered the sailor; "do you mean to rob me?"

"I mean to take from you what you take from others. I give you a chance, though, your knife against mine, but I'll take your life!"

"But why; what does this mean?"

"My name is David Drew!"

And David Drew's eyes blazed with the brightest fires of rage, hate and murder as he threw himself toward the white-faced, conscience-stricken man, who in first astonishment dropped the knife from his nerveless hand, then, a coward for the first time in his life, turned with a yell and darted out from the unfastened door.

That was a terrible race for life, through the dark woods and out into the light given by scant openings, under the quiet starlight, out in that wide, wide, white solitude. Two men only within miles of space, one pursued, flying for his life; one pursuing, thirsting for the other's blood.

Like animals they doubled and crossed and tried to capture or avoid the snow, which was sometimes over waist deep, but they dashed into and through it as though it had been summer dust beneath their feet. How long the chase continued neither knew, and eternity it was to one guilty soul, and then the end came.

He dashed against a hidden fence; he was down, crushed, bleeding, and kneeling over him, panting, gloating, exulting, with keen knife raised for the fatal blow, was the brother of the woman he wronged.

"I swore it! I swore I'd have your life for her's; your life for Annie's!" gasped David Drew, and his fingers clutched the knife more closely.

"Forgive—forgive," gasped the poor, pale wretch.

The words were little more than a whisper.

David Drew paused as they fell upon his ear; slowly, very slowly a change came upon his face, and as it grew his grasp relaxed on the throat of his victim and on the hasp of his knife; then his arm fell. In a minute he rose from beside the man and aided the latter to regain his feet.

"Come!"

He led the way back to his cabin; he placed food once more beside the stranger and motioned that they eat bread together.

That, at last, was David Drew's revenge.

There are two old men live in that cabin, and people say they have lived there together for twenty years. The taller, David, as he is called, seems rather weak-minded and mutters much to himself of "Annie," and about "forgiveness" and "revenge." They have plenty of neighbors now, for the country has grown in population, but the shorter, thickest man, known as Ned, is the admiration of all for the tender, watchful care he takes of his companion. They say little to each other, nothing hardly to any one else, few know their story, but those who do point at the comradeship as "David Drew's Revenge."

ALEX. DUKE BAILIE.

A Witty Retort.

A colored minister visiting a religious conference in Detroit was requested by the waiter of a hotel to leave the table at which he was seated and follow him into a side room, where tables were set.

"You will eat here, if you please," said the waiter, seating the guest at a table.

"What is this room?" asked the preacher.

"It is the ordinary; colored guests are always seated here."

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.59, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.49 a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.33, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.03, 7.26, 9.28 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.49, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.26, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 5.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.15, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.35, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m., for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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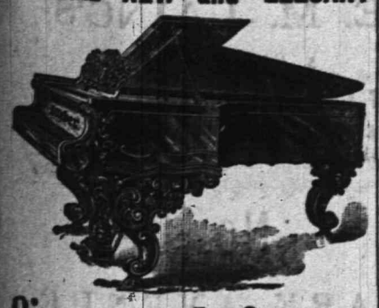

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WORK IN CONGRESS

The Coming Week's Work in Senate and House.

BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF

Legislative Work Will Give Way to the Counting of Electoral Votes Wednesday

Appropriation Bills in the House More Advanced than Usual—Indications Warrant the Belief That There Will Be No Revenue Legislation This Session as the Senate and House Cannot Agree on a New Tariff Bill—Washington Jottings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate will make an effort this week to dispose of the Naval Appropriation bill, the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill, the Census bill, the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, the resolution relating to the election outrages in Washington county, Texas, and perhaps Senator Chandler's resolution to investigate the Louisiana election outrages.

The Naval Appropriation bill is the only bill from the Appropriations Committee now on the calendar of the Senate. The Sundry Civil bill is now under consideration in the committee but it will hardly be reported before the end of the week and it will not be taken up for consideration until next week.

Senator Hale called up the Naval bill today but as Senator Evarts desired to make a speech on his report in the Texas outrages matter, Senator Hale gave way for a time for that purpose.

It is the intention of Senator Callom to call up the Conference report on the proposed amendments to the Inter-State Commerce act this afternoon or to-morrow. It will be debated at some length as Senator Sherman is anxious that the Senate should recede from its disagreement to the House amendment providing that oil in barrels shall be transported as cheaply as oil in tank cars.

This discussion of the Appropriation bill and Conference report may postpone the further consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding measure until the end of the week.

Senator Hale will call up his Census bill about the middle of the week if possible. Meantime a caucus of Republican Senators will be held and some determination reached as to the time for the consideration of the Chandler resolution for the investigation of election outrages in Louisiana.

On Wednesday, both houses will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives to count the Electoral vote. No legislative work will be transacted on that day.

In the House during the present week there are many reports and bills that will be brought forward for consideration. To-day is District of Columbia day, but District matters had to be subordinated. This afternoon Mr. Crisp will endeavor to call up the Smalls-Elliott election case. This will probably occupy two days. Early in the week, Mr. McCreary will call up the conference report on the Consular and Diplomatic bill. This afternoon before the election case is considered, Mr. Springer will probably endeavor to call up the conference report on the Territorial bill. This will likely cause debate. Mr. Peel has the Indian Appropriation bill ready to report and desires if possible to call it up on Thursday. It is barely possible that Mr. Cowles' bill to repeal the tobacco tax may be reported from the Appropriations Committee, in which event its consideration will be demanded by Mr. Cowles at once. Later in the week the last of the regular appropriation bills—the Deficiency bill—will be reported, and Mr. Randall will ask its consideration. The Postoffice Appropriation bill comes over as unfinished business, and Mr. Blount will take the first opportunity to have the House consider it. Mr. Ford is also looking for an opportunity to have his Immigration bill considered, and Mr. Oates his bill in regard to naturalization. Several night sessions have already been ordered, and it is probable that the House during the coming week will be working night and day to dispose of urgent legislation.

The appropriation bills, however, are more advanced than usual, which gives more time for other matters.

The indications now warrant the statement that there will be no revenue legislation at this session of Congress and possibly none within a year.

It is not possible that the Ways and Means Committee will bring in any measure which differs materially from the original Mills Bill, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Members say, however, that they will surely make a report to the House in time for action at this session. The committee at this time does not know what form of report it will make.

If the matter is brought to a vote in the House, of which there is some doubt, the Mills faction think that they can hold but a very few Democrats to the support of their bill, in which case both the Mills bill and the Senate substitute will go to a conference Committee and most likely expire there with the Fiftieth Congress.

One of the latest Cabinet rumors credits Senator Allison with supporting the claims of Representative Thomas of Illinois to the position of Secretary of Navy under the next administration.

In a communication to the State Department Minister Derby states that the number of American Citizens now residing in the Chinese Empire is 1,022. Of this number 506 are Missionaries; 73 are seafarers; 38 are in the Chinese Custome Service and 23 follow mercantile pursuits. The occupations of 345 are unclassified.

A Brutal Dog Fight.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 11.—A brutal dog fight took place at Rag Hallow, about two miles below the village of Prospect. The dogs were a bull terrier owned by Billie Freeman of Naugatuck and a pup, the property of Dan Madden of Waterbury. The Waterbury dog was badly done after fighting an hour and forty minutes. Several hundred sports from this city and other adjacent places witnessed the contest. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

A BIG CUT IN COAL.

Pardee & Co's. Reduction in Prices on All Sizes Creates a Sensation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—A sensation has been created in coal dealing circles by the announcement that A. Pardee & Co., the Lehigh operators, have decided to drop out of the coal combine and reduce the price of the Lehigh product. The firm is one of the largest in the business, and it has heretofore been regarded as one of the most conservative. Its first cut was twenty-five cents per ton on all sizes, but it is hinted that this is not the bed rock price, as Mr. Arlo Pardee, the senior member of the firm has stored up many thousands of tons which he proposes to dispose of now.

When it first became known that the cut had been made, a number of messages were sent to Pardee's offices, at Hazleton, asking whether the action had been authorized. Evasive replies were received, the correspondents being referred to one of the Philadelphia agents of the firm.

Upon inquiry it was learned that the firm's agents were selling coal at the reduced price and getting all the contracts they could. The cut is the direct outgrowth of the mild weather, which has caused large accumulations of stocks at various points.

All the leading coal companies and individual producers talked about the cut, today, all agreeing that they would not make similar concessions.

An official of the Reading Coal and Iron Company said: "This cut is of course unexpected, and nobody likes it, but I guess it will do no harm. Pardee & Co. do not admit that they have made the reduction, but if they had not made it they would promptly deny the report. The agents I have heard from admit that they are selling coal at the reduced price. I do not think that any of the larger companies will follow Pardee & Co. There is no necessity for it. They have all adopted the policy of restriction, and I think that most of them can sell all the coal they now mine. I know that we have no trouble. We have shut down all but twenty of our fifty collieries, and we have no trouble at present in selling the output."

The mines of the Messrs. Pardee, some fifteen or twenty in number, are in what is known as the Hazleton region, next to those of Coxe Brothers & Co., of Drifton. They are the most productive in that section. The operators secretly believe that the cut is the beginning of a bitter warfare for the practical control of the spring trade.

THIRTY LAWYERS IN THE CASE

The Numerous Heirs of Millionaire Vassar To Be On Hand.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The case of the Orthodox Friends Society of Poughkeepsie against the estate of Matthew Vassar, Jr., has come up before Judge Barnard again. Mr. Vassar's will had been construed by some to leave each of seven churches in Poughkeepsie $7,000; others, and especially the executors, claiming it left only $1,000 to each, or $7,000 to all. On this claim a settlement was effected with each church in sums ranging from $1,000 to $4,000. Now the Quaker Church believes it had no authority to settle.

It has already received $1,000 and sues for $6,000.

Oliver H. Booth, one of the executors, testified that the amount of the Vassar personal estate left by will was $700,000; real estate, $60,000. All the testimony is in and the case will be argued immediately.

Application will now be made to Surrogate Hufcut for the admission of the will of John Guy Vassar to probate. It will be the largest estate ever taken to the Surrogate's Court in Dutchess county, amounting to nearly $3,000,000. It is expected that thirty lawyers will be present representing heirs and asking for allowances.

One of the managers of the Vassar Brothers Hospital said that the recent publication of cases alleged to have been refused admission to the hospital will not be replied to, because the complaints mentioned no names and are, therefore, anonymous.

Picked a Quarrel and Was Killed.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 11.—Simon Dillon, who was stabbed and killed here, was 23 years old, and a son of the "widow" Dillon, who keeps a resort on Ives street. Young Dilion and James C. Chambers had just left Mike Brannis' saloon and were intoxicated. They met four men near Still River bridge, and Dilion got into a quarrel with one of the strangers. Chambers pulled him away, but a moment later he ran back and renewed the quarrel. Shortly afterward he fell in front of the Grand Central Hotel, calling for help. He was carried into the hotel, and died in a few moments. It was found that he had been stabbed in the left breast, a large blood vessel being severed. Internal hemorrage had ensued, and proved fatal. Dilen was a professional gambler, and was considered an expert in handling the cards. The police think they have a clue to the murderer, but no arrest has yet been made.

KEEPING IT QUIET.

Incorporators of a New Railroad in New Jersey Act Mysteriously.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Papers have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State incorporating a new railroad, which will be of interest to Newarkers and those living in the vicinity of that city.

The road is to run from Waverly to New York bay, in Hudson county, and will be six miles in length. It is thought that the Pennsylvania is behind the new road, and that the ultimate object is to secure a line to New York without passing through Newark. The whole incorporation is rather mysterious, and few have heard anything about it.

The directors of the company are Hugh B. Ely, of Beverly; Robert H. Goff, of Riverton; William J. Sewell, of Camden; W. N. Bannard, of Camden; J. N. Du Barry and J. P. Green, of Philadelphia. The capital stock is $100,000 and is divided into 2,000 shares. Of these Mr. Du Barry owns 1,994.

An Unknown Willing to Jump Griffin.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—William Saunders of West Roxbury, Mass., writes to parties in Boston, saying that he has a man whom he will back, for any part of $500, against P. J. Griffin of Philadelphia, for any one of one, two or three standing long jumps, running long jump, or standing hop, step and jump; or for all of them, with or without weights; match to be jumped next April in Boston or Philadelphia.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

The Fate of a Brave Philadelphia Fireman.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

The Worst Fire the Quaker City Has Had in Many Years.

Over Half a Million Dollars Worth of Property Consumed by the Flames—A Huge Water Tank, Weighing Over Fourteen Tons, Falls from the Roof, Killing One Man and Injuring Two Others. Mayor Fitler Takes Up a Subscription.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The most destructive fire which has visited this city for a long time, broke out shortly before noon yesterday in the basement of the large building Nos. 1412 and 1414 Walnut street, and the whole place was destroyed, nothing but the rear walls being left standing.

While the firemen were at work a portion of the front wall fell inward, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. The following are the names of the killed and injured:

GEORGE SHOWERS, 36 years old, of Nineteenth and Filbert streets, hoseman of Engine Company No. 4, instantly killed and his body buried beneath the debris.

ABRAHAM LACEY, 46 years old, hoseman of Engine Company No. 13, badly bruised about the body and limbs but no bones broken.

WILLIAM BUZZARD, of Engine Company No. 4, badly bruised about the side and leg.

The fire broke out under the drug store of F. B. Morgan, located on the first floor of the Walnut street front and in a very short time had burned through to the roof. The first floor and basement were occupied by F. B. Morgan as a retail drug store and the remainder of the building by Messrs. Wyeth & Bro., as a laboratory for the manufacture of drugs and chemicals.

The fire had gained a firm foothold in the upper portion of the premises before the firemen could be summoned and owing to the inflammable contents of every room the flames gained upon them with frightful rapidity.

Near the front of the building next the roof was a large water tank weighing over fourteen tons. This was supported by large timbers resting on the main walls, and as these beams were weakened by the flames the whole tank came down with a crash. By this time the firemen had worked their way through the large doorway on the first floor and two lines of hose were taken inside. They were manned by six men all of whom were standing inside the front wall.

As the large tank fell a portion of the top of the front wall was torn loose and fell inwardly with a crash. The fall was so sudden and unexpected that the men inside could not be warned of their danger.

The whole of the first floor was was at once enveloped in smoke and dust. There was a sudden dash from those on the outside and a dozen brave men, led by Director Stokely and Lieutenant Usilton rushed to the rescue. One by one the imprisoned men made their escape or were dragged out by their rescuers, and as the smoke lifted, Lacey was found pinned down to the floor by heavy timbers and a mass of bricks. A stream of water was turned on the the men as they worked to save them from the intense heat, and after several minutes, which seemed like hours to those outside, Lacey was released and carried to the street.

A dash was made for the spot where Showers had been seen a moment before the wall fell, but the spot was covered by a mountain of bricks, mortay and heavy timbers. An attempt was made to reach his body, but after they had worked for some time and were not able to obtain sight of him, he was given up for deap, and as those at work were in momentary danger of being killed, the search was abandoned. His body was recovered about five o'clock.

In the Hotel Stratford on the same block, nearly all the rooms were vacated, and ladies in their wraps and gentlemen in their overcoats gathered in the lower rooms ready to make their escape if it was found to be necessary for their safety. Among the guests in the house were a number of sick persons and they were speedily conveyed to places of safety.

As soon as the body of the dead fireman was recovered from the building, Professor Decosta started a subscription for the dead man's family. One hundred dollars was placed opposite the professor's name which was quickly followed by a similar amount by Mayor Fitler. The Mayor then took the list and circulated it personally among his many friends upon the ground, and when he handed it over to Police Surgeon Andrews it footed up a very handsome sum.

The total loss from the fire is estimated at fully $600,000, of which Messrs. Wyeth & Bro. lose over $500,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sulphur igniting in the cellar.

The Postmaster All Right.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 11.—The report that Postmaster E. L. Graselon's account was short is incorrect. There is no deficiency, the apparent discrepancy having been caused by the Postmaster retaining local checks in his possession which are not accepted by the department. These were afterward cashed and the amount balanced.

The Brig Favorite Reaches Port.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 11.—The brig Favorite, which was badly damaged in collision with the bark Amelia A., is here in charge of the mate. The arrival of the Amelia A. at New York has not been reported, and it is feared she has sunk, as she was badly injured. The Favorite's captain was on the Amelia A., having been rescued by her crew.

A Summer Hotel Burned.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 11.—Hotel Humbert, a large and popular summer resort on the Dividing Ridge, near Cresson Springs, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000 partly insured. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

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S. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The night school for girls will be in session at the High school building, this evening.

—"The Stowaway" is the next attraction at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening of this week.

—Second-hand clothing is much needed for distribution at the Relief Association, 45 West Second street.

—A regular meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Society will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

—A large and very interesting meeting was held by the W. C. T. U., in their rooms, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—Hump yourselves, ye delinquent and tardy taxpayers. In a short time the names of all who have not paid their assessments will be printed in the newspapers.

—Owing to illness Rev. Carter Helm Jones will be unable to attend the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening. Mr. Seely Edsall will conduct the meeting instead.

—The moon quartered first on Thursday evening. It will be full on the 15th, and has a last quartering on the 22d, making but three change this month, a somewhat unusual occurrence.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the M. E. church, last evening. Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the pastor, preached an eloquent and forcible sermon from the subject: "A Woman's Wise Choice."

—People should be very careful in fixing their stoves at night so that the deadly coal gas will not pervade their houses. Several narrow escapes from suffocation have recently been reported in this city.

—It is said that some of the hackmen in this city, in order to secure employment, are obliged to pay one-half of the license fee, which is deducted regularly from their weekly wages until the license fee is cancelled.

—A meeting of the joint committee of the late firemen's fair, will take place in Fireman's Hall, this evening. Business of importance will come up for consideration and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—It doesn't make so much difference, after all, whether nature furnishes an ice crop or not this season. A plant to manufacture artificial ice costs only $15,000. At that price almost anybody can secure the necessary machinery.

—It is stated that if the present mild weather continues it will spoil the trout fishing in the Spring. The present state of the weather is favorable for muskrats, which ravenously feast upon the speckled beauties, when the streams are covered with ice.

—The prayer meeting held every Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, in the school room, under the auspic s of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, was led by Mr. Walter Dobbins yesterday, and was largely attended.

—Manager Runyon of the Telephone Company is having a cable built, 530 feet long, with which to span the opening caused by the taking down of the poles on Liberty street South of Seventh. The distance through the air to be stretched, is about 495 feet.

—Here's a seasonable item from an exchange that may be well to lay before our friends who are unused to outdoor exercise: "A Chicago man while shoveling snow from his sidewalk fell dead. It is supposed that he cleared off three inches on his neighbor's side and the shock killed him."

—It is said by harness dealers that the horsewhip traffic is falling off, and this is presented as an argument in proof of the fact that man is becoming more humane in his treatment of beasts. He is an unwise man who will strike his horse a blow before first speaking to the animal, as a word will almost always suffice.

A Temperance Entertainment.

The Loyal Legion of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a Temperance entertainment next Thursday evening, Feb. 14, in Music Hall. This will be a strong protest from the children against licensing our Plainfield saloons.

There will be no tickets of admission and it is hoped that the collection which will be taken, will be generous enough, not only to cover expenses but to add something to the Loyal Legion Fund.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie R. Maltby of Plainfield avenue, is visiting relatives at Ithaca and Corning, N. Y.

Mr. John Mara and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Flushing, L. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on Orchard place, this city.

The many friends of Counsellor and Mrs. John H. Jackson will be glad to hear of the rapid recovery from a serious illness of their bright little boy, Wilbur.

Mr. J. O. Totten of Passaic, President of the New Jersey Retail Merchant's Association, has appointed Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow of this city, as a member of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. H. M. Couch a former resident of this city, but now of Marengo, Iowa, is visiting his father, Mr. Harry Couch of East Front street, this city. Mr. Couch is the agent of the U.S. Express Company at Marengo.

Florence Bremer died this morning after a short sickness, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. She was the granddaughter of Mr. Andrew Zeisz, and just eight years and twelve days old. Funeral services will be held at the house, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The death of Francis Elston Marsh, Jr., only son and youngest child of Councilman F. E. Marsh, occurred shortly after five o'clock of Saturday afternoon last. A severe attack of scarlet fever about two years ago, left the lad with serious kidney trouble that ultimately caused death. He was five years of age. Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents', 125 Madison avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A Beautiful Floral Display.

The funeral of Mrs. Jules C. Bovey took place from her late home in North Plainfield, yesterday, whereat the Rev. T. Logan Murphy officiated, followed by services at the French church New York, and interment in Greenwood.

The services were all unusually impressive, while the display of flowers probably exceeded anything ever seen in this city. Among other pieces was a broken column, five feet high, with "Our Mother" on its base, made of orchids, violets, lilies of the valley and rose-buds; also a large pillow of purple lilacs, orchids, roses and lilies, and a wreath of the choicest selected flowers, worth almost their weight in gold, with the words "My Josie" in purple immortelles. These tokens were from the well-known establishment at 955 Broadway, of Mr. W. H. Brower of this city.

A Mad Dog Shot.

A black mongrel dog, showing symptoms of the rabies, was shot by Dr. F. S. Wells on Central avenue, this afternoon. The animal first attacked Mr. James Emory, and that gentleman was obliged to perch on a gate post to escape being bitten. Dr. Wells was passing at the time and the brute attacked him, and also a little girl who was near by. Fortunately no one was bitten, although several persons had a narrow escape. The animal was cornered in a dooryard and shot.

Pumpkin Pie Sociable.

The ladies of Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 4, an Auxiliary to Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of this city met in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, to make arrangements for a "Pumpkin Pie Sociable," to be held in the new Saenger Hall, on the night of Washington's Birthday, February 22. The entertainment is one of a novel nature, and will doubtless attract many persons.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones To-night.

The young men of the city who have had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, on different occasions when he has spoken at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., are reminded that he will speak there this evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jones is a talented speaker and very popular with young men. Every man welcome.

Their Fourth Grand Ball.

The members of the Park Avenue Social Club, will hold their fourth grand ball at The Crescent, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, (Washington's Birthday Eve.) The music will be furnished by Prof. Sause's full orchestra of New York. Tickets 50 cents, which can be had of the members.

Pound Party.

A "pound party" will be given at the home of Mr. Edward Cane, Clinton avenue, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church of the Heavenly Rest. All friends and supporters of this Mission are invited to attend and to bring with them each a pound of some marketable goods.

—The Somerset County Freeholders meet to-morrow in regular session.

—There is a mongrel dog belonging to a family on East Front street, near Washington, that is a nuisance to the neighborhood. The cur stands on the front porch nearly every night, and barks and snaps continually at pedestrians. The owner of that dog should cut his tail off near the ears, before some one kicks the brute into the hereafter.

Disgusting Drugs.

Blue-mass for torpid liver, castor oil and other disgusting drugs for dyspepsia, and sick headache, are being surely banished from use by the sweet, fruit-like HAMBURG FIGS. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE.

Five Weeks of the Session Gone and But Little Work Accomplished.

TRENTON, Feb. 11.—Five weeks' of the legislative session have gone by and out of 297 bills which have been introduced only three laws have been enacted. One of these repeals the "Sunset" election law, another cedes land in Hoboken for a postoffice, and the other corrects an error in the title of the supplement to the jury law.

Mr. Norton, of Hudson, has introduced a bill which provides for the election of a Director-at-Large in Hudson and Essex counties. This official shall hold his office for two years at a salary of $2,000 a year. He is to be vested with extraordinary power.

Mr. Fagan, of Hudson, has introduced another bill providing for the election of an Alderman-at-Large in each city of the State.

Mr. De Rende, of Bergen county, has introduced a bill which provides, among other things, that "every tunnel in this State used for the passage of railroad cars shall have its entire roof covered by a strong arch or wall of brick or stone masonry at least three feet in thickness, well and solidly cemented, or of some other material equally strong and solid, and effective to prevent the fall of rock, dirt or debris upon the roadway; and it shall be unlawful for any company or corporation or any other person to run any passenger or freight cars in any tunnel not so covered and protected."

The bill making the provision for the Australian system of election in this State may come up this week in the Assembly and provoke a lively discussion.

Mr. Norton's bill relative to horse racing is on the House catalogue for the third reading.

MAY PROVE COSTLY.

Canada's Illegal Seizure of the American Ship Bridgewater.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—It is now said that when the correspondence in connection with the seizure of the American ship Bridgewater is laid before parliament it will be found that one of the officers of the government not only exceeded his duty, but was guilty of directly violating the Canadian Custom laws when he ordered the seizure of the ship at Shelburn in 1887. The Customs act provides that only when application is made for Canadian registration can duty be exacted from a foreign vessel. The owner of the Bridgewater made no such application when the vessel was sold, but announced his intention of continuing her register under the American flag.

The Minister of Customs was away from Ottowa at the time the vessel was seized, the Commissioner of Customs having acted entirely upon his own responsibility. From what is now known of the case it is believed that the owner will receive full damages from the Dominion Government.

The K. of L. to Return to Secrecy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—It has leaked out through some of the local assemblies that the Knights of Labor, as an organization, are about to return to absolute secrecy. George Schilling was asked about the matter and his reply was: "If the Knights are going to become secret and we can't keep that secret, we shall not be able to keep the main secret, which is, if it is anything, that the Knights will hereafter be unknown." By another leader it is plainly stated that the reorganization of the Knights on the secret plan has already begun.

Death of Thomas M. Nichol.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas M. Nichol who was conspicuous several years ago as an advocate of coin currency, and as a debater on political and financial subjects, died in a hospital here of spinal disease. He was 44 years old, and had been a helpless invalid for some years past.

Store and Residence Destroyed.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 11.—The large drygoods store and residence of W. A. McDavitt, together with contents was entirely consumed by fire. Loss $10,000, partly insured.

Big Billiards in Prospect.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Jake Schaefer has challenged Maurice Daly to a match at billiards, for $10,000. If Daly will choose the balk line fourteen inch game Schaefer will concede 1000 points in 3000.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Col. Daniel Lamont left New York for Washington, Sunday afternoon.

Rome is still in a state of panic over the riots of the unemployed workmen.

General Kalakontski, the well-known artillery specialist, is dead at St. Petersburg.

Severe snow storms are prevailing throughout Germany, Austria and France.

The United States man-of-war Mohican, has left the Mare Island Navy Yard for Panama.

The strike of the motor street railway employees at Minneapolis, Minn., has ended in a compromise.

Professor Virchow has accepted the Presidency of the famous Berlin Medical Society for the treatment of internal complaints.

The remains of a number of officers who fell on the field of Waterloo have been removed from the Quartier Leopold to the Evere cemetery.

General Harrison, on Sunday, attended service at the Methodist church, at Indianapolis, of which President Cleveland's cousin is pastor.

The article entitled "The Bismarck Dynasty," which recently appeared in the London *Contemporary Review* is now permitted to be circulated in Germany.

The Emperor of Japan will promulgate a constitution for the Empire at Tokio, on Monday, February 10. The act will be performed with elaborate State ceremonies.

Cæsar Frazer and Ned Criss, both colored, of Charleston, S. C., were arrested for the murder of E. H. Holdenburg. Frazer confessed his guilt, but Criss claims to be innocent.

The Court of Appeal at Belgrade has annuled the sentence to imprisonment of the Nazarenes who were recently condemned for inciting resistance to compulsory military service.

The Court of Queen's Bench has granted a writ of habeas for Mr. William O'Brien, in order that he may be arraigned in the Killarney Court on Tuesday for inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign.

The Swedenborgian Church, near the Capitol at Washington, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Loss $6000. The sexton had lighted the fires for the Sunday services and had left the building. A half hour later the structure was in flames.

It is that the French Chamber of Deputies will pass the scrutin d'arrondissement measure. The real issue between the Cabinet and the Opposition to the Government will be fought on the question of the revision of the Constitution which will come up on Thursday.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 31 hours, are: Rain, warmer winds becoming easterly, increasing in force.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,
Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,
Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,
—AT—
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Good Goods! Correct Prices!
11-13-y

An Open Business Letter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you please state in your paper some important facts in regard to my business, which I think will be of interest to the public.

I have just completed an important change in the interior of my store by removing the Gent's Furnishing Goods department directly in the front, thereby giving some thirty feet of extra shelving which has been filled up with an extensive assortment of wash dress fabrics for Spring and Summer wear.

They were bought at a recent large special sale at greatly reduced prices, and therefore I can sell them lower than the same fine quality and choice styles can be purchased for elsewhere.

Seven or eight large cases of goods have just been opened and put on sale, and include nice styles of good quality. Seersucker Ginghams at 7cts. per yard of a much better quality than has ever been sold in this market before at that price. Good quality of Check Ginghams at 7cts. per yard; you will also notice that the color and style of this line is much more desirable than those usually offered at that price.

Without doubt we are now displaying the largest, finest and choicest styles of all kinds of wash dress goods ever shown in this city.

We have also received our stock of white goods, Hamburg Embroideries and Ladies' muslin underwear for the season, and we have bought very freely of these of all the leading kinds, including some rare novelties. The prices are from the cheapest to the extra fine qualities to suit all purses. Our Hamburgs at 5c. 7c. 10c. 12c. 15c. to 25c. will really surprise you.

In fact I am preparing for the largest business this year that I have ever done in Plainfield by buying for each department an extra stock of well selected goods from the low stock grades to extra fine. I want to interest everybody in my enterprise, and am content with a very small profit in order to extend my sales to the desired amount. I guarantee to make it a benefit to all who may see fit to give me their patronage, and, Mr. Editor, you need not hesitate to herald these facts far and wide, for I will make all assertions good and that you may depend upon. I will give you some facts about the Carpet Department in a few days.

SEELEY EDSALL,
20 West Front Street

ATTENTION!

Members of the Joint Fair Committee are requested to attend a meeting on Monday, the 11th inst., at 8 P. M., in Fireman Hall, to make their final report, and to transact other important business. By order of

A. TITSWORTH, Pres. 2-9-2

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, '89.
THE
STOWAWAY

The Scenery is entirely new, picturesque and imposing. The Company has individual merit second to none. The Play is powerful in text, incident and climax, and remarkably successful wherever presented. Entertaining features in store and ripe for explosion.

Note—"The Stowaway" was the hit of this season in New York.—*Editor.*

Seats on sale at usual places Monday, Feb. 11. Prices—50c., 75c and $1. Admission 35c. 2-7-td

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL

From corner *PARK AVE. and FRONT ST.*, to Walker's Bakery, No. 14 *PARK AVE.*,

Special Bargains in
BOOTS & SHOES!
CALL AND EXAMINE.
B. R. FORCE.
2-7-6m

GEO. MARINOR. GEO. L. MARINOR.

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We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to . p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 5, 1889.

Angie, D A	Menar, Geo D
Arnold, Miss Mary A	Moore, Mrs Lizzie
Brokaw, Mrs Julia	O'Callahan, Mrs Mich'l
Colburt, Mrs Annie	Pabst, Miss Kate
Clark, J P	Prouer, Chas
Clarkson, A E	Polon, Mrs Mary
Dielman, Henry	Richards, Geo
Egbert, Mrs Lizzie	Stram, Miss Ida
Frazee, Mrs David	Smith, Mrs Lizzie
Gillette, N H	Seymour, Chas
Kieth, Mrs May	Smith, Miss Fannie
Lewis, Mrs Susan	Wright, W G
Mumford, Mrs Chas	Whited, Mrs Susan
	Watkins, Miss K

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BREMER—In North Plainfield, Feb. 11, Florence, oldest daughter of John and Kate Bremer and granddaughter of Andrew Zeiss, aged 8 years, 12 days.

Funeral services at the residence, Mountain avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 2

MARSH—In this city, Feb. 9, 1889, Francis Elston Marsh, Jr., youngest child of Francis Elston Marsh and Elizabeth Stelle Marsh.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 125 Madison avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

GIRLS' CLUB SKATES! Biggest bargains in Plainfield. Sizes 8 to 9½. steel, and handsomely finished. Price 35 cents, worth $1. J. C. Allen's variety store, 44 West Front street.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon a small white fox Terrier. Has one black ear and stump tail. Return to Mrs. Knowland's, 11 E. 7th st.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses with chain attached, going from Fanwood station to Mrs. Chase's farm. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. 2-11-2

SITUATIONS for good girls at Mrs. Ward's intelligence office, 34 West Second street.

15 DAYS ONLY. I will furnish wall paper and put it on your wall for 22 cents a roll. Morse, 53 Park avenue. 2-7-9-11

TO LET—Desirable property on East Front street. Large lot, well shaded. House, all improvements. Barn large enough for 4 horses. Enquire R. MacDonald, 48 East Front street, or Real Estate Agents. 2-9-2

TO RENT—Brick house, with all modern improvements. Good location. Price $35 per month. Address, Brown, 38 W. 8th street. 2-9-3

FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, the furniture and fixtures of the Lafayette Hotel, 14 West Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J. Ballroom, bar, and Hotel sheds attached. 2-8-4

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, with calf by her side. Apply to W. H. ROGERS, Washingtonville. 8d2

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

VALUABLE building lot for sale on Front st., adjoining Laing's hotel, opposite Madison avenue. Inquire of John W. Laing, at Laing's Hotel. 2-7-1w

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 952. Thirty years of practical experience.

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Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,452, will receive prompt attention. 8-6-tf

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RIBBONS!
AT
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Music and Sporting Goods.
At reasonable prices.

GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.

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Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys
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AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
12-21-tf

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BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
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Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
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FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
1-19-tf

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Exclusively for
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THE PRESS presents today a cut of the car that is to be used. In these columns recently has an explanation of the motor power—from storage batteries under the seat—been given. The motive machinery of the Daft electric system has been in longer successful operation than any other mechanical tractor in this country.

The cars are beautifully lighted with 20 candle power electric lamps, and the driver may be signalled to stop by the new electric call, without the passenger even rising from his seat. The speed is considerably better than horse cars and the noise decidedly less. There is no street obstruction except the ordinary rails.

PLAINFIELD'S NEED.

The Health of the City Demands a System of Sewerage and Water Works—When New York Physicians Stop Sending Patients to this City, It's About Time Something Was Done.

The paramount question in this city at the present time, and one of vastly more importance than the liquor license question, is the subject of water works and sewerage. The time has come when the physicians of the city are becoming alarmed, as is evedinced by their petition to the Council at its last meeting.

The health of this community is something that demands attention, and immediate attention, too. When the doctors rise up and say that delay in this particular line is dangerous, it is about time that something was done to alleviate the fears of those interested in the matter, who must be a legion. Witness the following from a Newark paper on Saturday:

The subject of water works and sewerage is now being seriously considered in Plainfield, and it is thought to be a matter of a very short time before the health of the city will demand the introduction of a system of water works and sewerage to carry off the surplus water. Last year the city employed Engineer Bassett, of Newark, to make a survey and report as to the best possible means for securing a supply of pure and wholesome water, and also as to the best method for carrying off the sewage. In due time Engineer Bassett made his report, but the cost was considered too great, and the scheme fell through.

At the last meeting of the City Council a petition was presented, signed by all of the physicians in the city, asking Council to take immediate steps towards introducing water works and sewerage, claiming that the health of the city demanded it, and that delay was dangerous. The physicians state that while Plainfield is a comparatively healthy city, during the past two or three years there have been more diseases of a contagious nature than ever before in the history of the city. It is stated upon facts that several of the eminent physicians in New York City have ceased referring their patients to Plainfield, simply because the city is behind the times in the matter of water works and sewerage. The present Council has several applications before it from responsible companies and it remains to be seen what progress will be made during the present year.

North Plainfield Township Meeting.

At a recent meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee, Mr. Chas. A. Reed, the Township Counsel, gave an opinion concerning the Spring election. He said that the Township Committee had no power to change the polling places.

Mr. Coddington, the Chairman, reported that he had notified Mr. W. A. Coddington, Counsel for Godfrey Larry, of the action of the Committee, with reference to his claim for damages by reason of his driving off an embankment in the Notch several months ago. Counsel for Mr. Larry had refused the Committee's offer, and threatened to bring suit unless a satisfactory settlement was made.

The following claims were ordered paid: H. N. Spencer, $63 70 and 541 58; H. Coddington, 50; A. P. Voorhees, 50; R. R. Fairchild, 50 and 150; D. I. Smalley, 150; I. Brokaw, 394 66; J. H. Wilson, 38 25; Elias Allen, 25; J. W. Coddington, 4 50; T. W. Morrison, 7.

The Treasurer was upon motion authorized to pay bonds now maturing.

Oh! For a City Hall.

Some of the city officials are disgruntled because the Council has leased a $75 room and authorized $200 worth of furniture put in it, for the use of Chief Carey, Chief Doane and Street Commissioner Angleman. They claim that the salary of the office of Chief of Police and of Street Commis'ner have also been increased from $900 to $1,080 a year, while the other city officials are obliged to lease their own office, without an increase in their salary. Since tax Collector Johnson's salary has been fixed at $1,500 annually, he might just as well establish his office in his residence and thus save the extra expense of renting an office. This again illustrates the necessity for a City Hall.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a Mothers' Meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Somerset County Teachers.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association met at Bound Brook on Saturday at 10 A. M., President West in the chair. The meeting was a very interesting and encourageing one. A large number of teachers from all parts of the county were present. The general discussions participated in showed that Somerset county is alive to the questions of the day.

The prepared programme was completely carried out. Mr. C. H. Williamson presented "Letter Writing" as an essential branch of school work.

Mr. Hoffman of Bound Brook presented "Drawing of Somerset County," and Mr. E. E. Cooley gave an interesting talk on teaching History, out of which a very valuable discussion took place. It was decided that there is too much memorizing and not enough thought on the part of pupils in History.

Then followed a collation and during this time a very social feeling showed itself among the teachers.

The afternoon session opened with a recitation by Miss Lowell.

Mr. Smith, representing the Gillott Pen Co., gave a very interesting talk on the manufacture of pens.

Then followed the subject, "Art of Questioning," from which a great deal of valuable discussion was elicited.

Mr. Thaw read a paper on "Theories compared with results in teaching," after which the meeting adjourned to meet at Plainfield in May.

A Fire Department All in a Heap.

The residence of Daniel H. Cunningham at Elizabeth, was nearly destroyed by fire Friday morning. John Howe, a veteran fireman and driver of Protection Company's steamer, was knocked down and trampled by the horses just as they were coming out of the engine house. He is, however, recovering. The horses ran nearly a mile with the steamer before they were caught, and played the mischief with show boards and boxes along the sidewalk. The steamer was not much hurt. Protection hose and Jefferson steamer crashed into each other on the way to the fire. The hose carriage was demolished. Rolla Company's horses ran away with the driver and the machine. The driver lost hold of the reins, and the horses raced through the streets until they became completely tired out. The driver clung to the seat for dear life.

Cutting Ice.

Messrs. John H. Tier & Sons, this morning began to harvest their crop of ice. The ice only averages about six inches in thickness, but it is of good quality, and probably the thickest it will be this season. Early this morning Mr. Tier put a force of eighteen men at work cutting the ice, and by noon a considerable quantity of ice had been gathered. Mr. John H. Tier is busily engaged at the throttle and windless; his son Will is superintending the packing of ice, and John H. Tier, Jr., instructs the cutting. Messrs Tier & Sons will work day and night, until a sufficient quantity has been gathered to last through the Summer.

The Junior Prohibitionists Entertain.

The Junior Prohibition Club of this city had a collation at the home of Mr. Andrew Muir, on West Fourth street, Saturday evening.

The Club invited the Hope Chapel Temperance Society as its guests, and about 75 in all sat down to the feast of good things served by Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Case. Other social pleasures passed the evening pleasantly away until ten o'clock.

Prize Fight at Scotch Plains.

It is reported that a prize fight took place at a well-known resort in Scotch Plains, on Saturday night. The participants are said to be young men from this city, both of whom were pretty badly used up. Five ounce gloves were used by the principals. No arrests were made.

—"Those lovely meteors!" said May,
As gleamed the stellar showers,
"What does become of them when they
Do reach this earth of ours?"
"Their lustre lives," responded Fred,
"They twinkle yet the more,
They're grouped in clusters, so 'tis said,
And sold at Collier's store."

How She Feels in Trousers.

Miss Marion Elmore who plays *Chucky*, a newsboy, in "The Stowaway," at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, tells a newspaper man:

"Trousers? Oh, I'm quite used to them. It has been my lot to play a number of parts where I was required to wear either abbreviated skirts or trousers as we call them in England, or pants, as the boys around the theatre here insist on calling them. I was in burlesque several years right straight along, and then I played soubrette parts.

"It's all right when I am walking on the level stage, for I can stick my hands in my trouser pockets and swagger like the average youngster; but when I have to walk up or down stairs I involuntarily put my hands down to hold up my skirts, and, of course, there's no skirts there to catch hold of. Then I feel flustered just a bit, you know. Yes, I am told by lots of people that I've made a great hit as the boy in 'The Stowaway,' and I hope I have."

Reform Hall Meeting.

Reform Hall was well filled last evening. President French occupied the chair, and Mr. Vanderbeek, with a full choir, furnished the finest of music. The devotional exercises were conducted by Geo. M. Angleman, Jr., who afterwards delivered a very interesting address along the line of gospel temperance, declaring in the course of which that liquor drinking was productive of woes moral, social, physical and spiritual.

Capt. Ostrom followed in his usual sound and convincing manner, and after he closed, Rev. Dr. Rodman, having just arrived, took the platform and from the text—"What will it profit a man though he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" spoke words of eloquence, truth and power. Unbroken attention reigned throughout the entire meeting.

In response to a short but earnest appeal by Mr. Angleman, Jr., a few persons signed the pledge, after which Dean Rodman pronounced the benediction.

Explosive Eggs.

It behooves farmers in this progressive age to inspect the eggs found about their premises, incendiaries having resorted to explosive eggs for igniting barns. The mode of operation is to take an egg, bore a hole in the shell through which the contents can be removed, and fill the shell with powder and a mixture of chemicals that will in course of time produce an explosion. The trick was discovered not long since by parties in this State.

Important to Drivers.

Chief Justice Beasley, in a charge to a grand jury, recently, said: "Two men might drive a team of horses down the street at a furious rate, with no intention of harming anyone, yet they might run over and kill some one, and be criminally liable, because the act is so likely to result in injury to some one, though none was intended. A man cannot endanger the lives of others and not be held liable."

Constitutionality of the Laws.

The Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether laws passed by the State Legislature, to become operative only by a vote of the people, are constitutional. The Legislature last year passed a law providing for the issuing of bonds to build county roads. The people were to vote on the question before the law became operative.

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Twenty Families in Danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fire occurred in the basement of the large tenement at 7 Hester street, occupied by twenty families. The fire was quickly discovered by a belated lodger, and extinguished. It was found that an attempt had been made to burn and blow up the building. Bundles of rags soaked in oil, fuses, and packages of powder, were arranged for the purpose. The police are investigating the matter.

White Cap Notices In Connecticut.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 11.—White Cap notices are being received by prominent men. The last one was recived Saturday morning by Isaac Selleck. It was embellished with a skull and cross-bones. The excitement is intense. Several persons were so badly frightened that they left town. No outrage has been committed.

Contractor Colby Pays Up.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Contractor Colby, who has been superintending the erection of the electric light poles in East Newark and whose workmen struck for non-payment of wages, has paid their claim. The attachment upon the poles of the company has been released and work will be vigorously prosecuted.

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MONEY MAY DO IT

How Mr. Parnell May Eventually Be Defeated.

THE ONE WEAPON AGAINST HIM

The Unfortunate Murder of Inspector Martin to Be Regretted.

Le Caron, the Spy, Has Only Disgusted the Public—Chief Secretary Balfour Is Forced to Write a Letter Denying the Statements as to the Treatment of Editor O'Brien—Yesterday's Big Meeting of Protest in Hyde Park.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The somewhat ostentatious assumption of fairness toward Mr. Parnell and his cause by the Scotch judges perhaps raised to an undue height the hopes of the Nationalists, but legal authorities of the highest rank have not had for some weeks strong expectations of a verdict against the *Times*. The defence had to begin with infinitely the stronger side, as the onus of proof was entirely with the plaintiff and even the boasted impartiality of British law and its equitable interpretation by British judges cannot prevent wearisome delays, which always tell against the weaker party, or supply the deficiencies under which counsel labor. Mr. Parnell's lawyers have been hampered by the lack of money, not even the seemingly large sums contributed by his friends and supporters all over the world having been sufficient to allow them to continue the case in the aggressive and vigorous manner in which it was commenced.

It can only be hoped that his appeal will be more successful, but the prospect is dubious. To have the suit dismissed at this stage of the proceedings on a technicality and to be saddled with the enormous costs will be ruinous to him and depressing to Nationalists on both continents. Then the murder of Police Inspector Martin in Donegal has naturally, though unjustly influenced the public, and perhaps legal opinion. It would have been for the best interests of the Nationalist cause if the perpetrator of that unfortunate deed had been delivered up by the witnesses of the affair, and the leaders of the cause will find reason to regret that such a course was not pursued.

This is the more to be regretted because the testimony of one of the most important of the *Times'* witnesses proved to be such a medley of transparent vindictiveness and glaring absurdities that it is known to have greatly injured the defendant's side in a highly influential quarter.

The man Beach, who has confessed to have been living for nearly thirty years in America and Europe under an assumed name, intended to horrify the English public when he asserted that he had dramatically plotted treason with Mr. Parnell in the very lobby of the House of Commons, but sensible Englishmen have not believed very firmly of late in the statements of confessed ex-conspirators. His other revelations to the effect Mr. Parnell thought that £1,000 would be sufficient to begin a rebellion against the British Government, and that three drill masters were to teach the scattered Irish peasantry the art of war in a few weeks, proved that his innate lack of tact and ardent imagination were too powerful for a memory which could not do justice to its careful cultivation by others.

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Mr. Balfour has written to Mr. Armitage, at Manchester, a long letter in explanation of the treatment of Mr. O'Brien by the authorities of Clonmel jail. The Chief Secretary characterizes all of the statements representing Mr. O'Brien's treatment as brutal, or even unnecessarily harsh, as downright lies. The letter, though a skilful and very elaborate defence of the Government is manifestly written under an absolute misapprehension of the state of public feeling and is certain to raise criticism similar to that aroused by Mr. Balfour's Dublin speech. It was undoubtedly written with great reluctance and under the pressure brought upon the writer by his ministerial colleagues, who are becoming uneasy as they realize the position in which the Irish Secretary's recent acts have placed them. A storm is brewing, the fury of which they cannot very well escape, and the anxiety of a majority of the Cabinet to shirk responsibility for the Government's policy with political persons in Ireland is daily becoming more marked.

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In spite of the fact that the heaviest snowstorm that London has seen this winter prevailed throughout the afternoon, there was an enormous crowd at the protest meeting in Hyde Park yesterday. The gathering was entirely orderly and gave the police no trouble, not the slightest opportunity to exercise their authority beyond their attempt to keep the crowd within bounds and the highways open to travel. Not a single arrest is reported. The demonstration was one long to be remembered. The thousands of persons present consisted chiefly of workingmen, but there was a large attendance of members of the various Radical clubs. From one of the stands, which was profusely decorated with red streamers, waved a banner bearing the legend, "Remember Chicago."

Speeches were made from twelve platforms and resolutions passed demanding the release of the Irish patriots now incarcerated in Irish jails.

The speakers were unanimous in their denunciations of the Government's Irish policy and particularly severe in their allusions to Mr. Balfour.

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The *Daily News* has information that the condition of William O'Brien is such as to render his recovery very improbable. The announcement has filled his friends with anxiety and increased the general indignation at his cruel treatment.

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Father McFadden, who is charged with complicity in the killing of Police Inspector Martin, at Gweedore, has written a detailed account of his arrest. He says that he expressed his willingness to accompany Martin when the warrant was produced, and that he did all in his power to disperse the people.

Fire in an Oil Works.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The barrel storage warehouse of the Standard Oil Company's works, at Bayonne, was burned, together with the cooperage, glueshops and a quantity of oil. The damage is estimated at $150,000.

Death of a Veteran Surgeon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Dr. Nathaniel F. Bosley, a surgeon in the Navy during the war, died at the Grand Hotel of heart disease.

Arrival of the Haytien Republic.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The Steamer Haytien Republic whose seizure occasioned the trouble with Hayti has arrived here.

TO PENETRATE OKLAHOMA.

Rival Railroads Pushing for the New Country.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Since the House passed the Oklahoma bil there has been an increased activity in railroad building in the territory. A new line was started this week from Fort Smith, Ark., running northwest through Tahlequah, Indian Territory, to Coffeyville, Kan., a distance of about 160 miles, to connect the St. Louis and San Francisco with the Kansas City and Pacific. The last named railway, now in operation between Paola and Coffeyville, is being rapidly extended in a southerly direction. It crosses the Sapula branch of the San Francisco at Verdigris, passing through Fort Gibson and again connecting with the San Francisco at Clayton, the southern terminus of the Kansas City and Pacific line. This gives the San Francisco a direct connection with this territory, and officials of the line state that the Kansas City and Pacific will soon be under the control of the San Francisco.

From Paola, the road will be extended north through Olathe to Kansas City. In case the St. Louis and San Francisco succeeds in its efforts to control the Kansas City and Pacific, a new competitor will be in the field for southern Kansas and Indian Territory business, and the consolidated lines will have almost an air line south for Texas business. Work is now being rapidly pushed direct to the Oklahoma country from Sapula, with an idea of ultimate extension to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

COST OF THE BIG CAR-STRIKE.

Losses Incurred by its Companies—the Strikers and the Traders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—By inquiries and estimates among the railway companies, the theatre managers and retail traders figures have obtained which make the probable approximate cost of the late strike among the surface road employees in this city not less than $250,000 per day, for at least six of the nine days.

The figures representing losses to all parties are embraced in the following table:

Car companies	$118,000
Strikers	50,000
Retail trade	1,500,000
Theatres	9,000
Liquor saloons	30,000
Total	$1,707,000

Delaware and Hudson Canal Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The report of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company for the quarter ending December 31, 1888, has just been filed with the Railroad Commissioners. The following figures are taken from it: Rensselaer and Saratoga gross earnings. $575,797.24; operating expenses, $327,384.95; net earnings, $248,412.29; other income, $6,681.50; gross income, $255,093.79; interest and taxes, $266,911.16; deficit, $11,-877.37. Albany and Susquehanna and Lackawanna and Susquehanna gross earnings, $888,673.18; operating expenses, $425,263.91; gross income, $463,409.27: taxes and interest, $257,104.58; net income, $206,304.69. New York and Canada gross earnings, $217,530.56; operating expenses, $104,292; gross income $113,238.56; taxes and interest, $66,706.20: net income, $46,532.36.

They Get a Day of Rest.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has inaugurated a reform in the running of Sunday freight trains. At 10 o'clock Saturday night all freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except stock and those bearing perishable freight, were stopped, in order to allow the employees the privilege of enjoying a rest on Sunday. They reported for duty at 7 o'clock last evening. The same system will be inaugurated on all the Pennsylvania Company's lines west of Pittsburg. The order will allow almost 3,000 men on the Pennsylvania road alone to enjoy the Sabbath at their homes.

Another Coasting Accident.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A bob sled carrying seven boys ran into a farmer's sleigh on Lake avenue Saturday afternoon and two of the boys were severely injured. Willie Wells, aged 12, a son of Druggist Wells, was thrown under the horses feet and one of the animals kicked a deep gash in the side of his head. Bennie Pelier, aged 15, had his collar bone broken and was badly cut about the head and side. He may die. The other boys escape with slight cuts and bruises.

A Big Haul of Counterfeiters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Thirteen counterfeiters have been arrested at their haunts in Butler county by United States detectives. The names of the arrested are, John Dawson, David Dunn, James Johnston, Curtis Fox, Charles and John Wood, Rew Wexper, Bob Montgomery, Thomas Stoughton, Alfred and Frank Crossman, Warren Black and James Pryor. The detectives also got a large amount of bogus money and a complete set of tools.

A Painful Surgical Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Bastian, of the Philadelphia baseball club, has had a painful surgical operation performed on his left eye. When a boy of twelve years he was accidentally shot. Some of the powder remained in his eye, and during the past few years his sight has become impaired. Three grains of powder were cut from his left eye. Manager Wright thinks Bastian will become a slugger now that he has had his eye repaired.

They'll Practice in Florida.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—It is more than probable that the Philadelphia baseball club will send its players to Jacksonville, Fla., for preparatory practice. The citizens of Jacksonville want to see the Phillies and President Reach has received letters from several prominent merchants of that city urging him to send his men there. Manager Wright is very much in favor of the plan and said to-day he had no doubt that it would be adopted.

Farmers in Distress.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 11.—No news has yet been heard of J. V Demarest, superintendent of the Allemuchy Creamery, who is said to be a defaulter and a fugitive. The farmers who supplied him with milk have employed detectives to hunt him up. He paid last month's bills in checks on a Brooklyn bank, all of which were returned protested. The farmers will lose from $2,000 to $3,000.

Bee Line and Big Four Consolidated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The negotiations between C. Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan for consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis (Bee Line) and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago (Big Four) railroads have been consumated. The details of the agreement will probably be published in a short time.

The Sleeping Woman.

ATTICA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Althouse, who awakened from her 35-day trance on Tuesday and went to sleep again on Thursday morning has awakened again. She is too weak to speak and no one is admitted to see her.

NAN.

NOW, Nan," Mrs. Green said, putting on her big black sun-bonnet and gathering up a basketful of pies, cakes and baked chickens, "I'm goin' along with Hiram over to Miss Mason's house-raisin', an' I want you to be good while I'm away, an' not go to tom-boyin' about like somethin' possessed. It ain't wise to be climbin' trees, an', asides, you're liable to fall out an' break your neck. Remember, it was only last week that you fell out of the barn-loft with a lapful of eggs, an' come nigh killin' yourself an' spilt a bran-new caliker gown into the bargain. Try to behave to-day, an' see if you won't feel better for it to-night."

"Yes'm, I will," Nan replied, demurely, and for the time she was sincere, for Mrs. Green spoke so kindly that Nan felt she ought to do any thing to please the good old lady, and that she could not be so bad as to forget her parting injunctions.

In the timbered portions of the Western country house-raisings were quite common a few years ago, and the custom was a great convenience, for the people were generally poor and had little money to spend for improvements. When a man decided to build a house he went into the woods and chopped long, straight logs, which he afterwards dragged to the building site with a pair of oxen and a lizzard. A lizzard was a short tree fork used as a sled, on to which the large end of a log was tied, while the smaller end was left to drag on the ground behind. When the logs were all duly deposited in piles around the spot where the new house was to stand, the neighbor men, far and near, were invited to give a day to raising the building, which they cheerfully did, for most of them considered it capital sport, and, besides, they were apt to need some like service themselves. The raising consisted of rolling the logs up and notching them down at the corners so that they fit solidly together, pen fashion, thus forming the four walls of the house.

A day was sufficient for this and usually long before night the raising was all completed, and the roof of split boards laid on and weighted down with heavy poles, so that the owner had only to saw out doors and windows, and chink up the cracks between the logs, to have his house completed and ready for occupancy. The whole work comprised, generally, less than a week's time, and was accomplished without a cent of expense for material or labor, and without the use of a single nail.

Mrs. Mason was a widow lady and very poor, so not only the men came to build her house, but many of the neighbor women came with baskets of cooked provisions to help her about the dinner, and Mrs. Green was one of the number, for, kind-hearted old soul that she was, she never allowed an opportunity to do good to pass her unimproved.

Nan was not Mrs. Green's child, but an orphan whom she had taken out of charity, and a reckless, harum-scarum creature she was. She tired the good old lady's patience sorely sometimes, and though she afterwards felt ashamed of it and resolved to be better, she found it hard to break off the bad habits and settle down to quiet ways.

For an hour or so after Mrs. Green and Hiram were out of sight Nan remained in the house and was a model of good behavior, but at last restraint became irksome and she began to long for a romp out doors.

Now, there was a large hornet's nest in a tree down by the orchard fence, and for several days Nan had been "itching" to know more about it than she could see from

NOT A HORNET WAS IN SIGHT.

the ground. True, Mrs. Green had told her about the hornets and how bad they were to fight any intruder, but all that only seemed to sharpen Nan's curiosity and make her the more anxious to see for herself. As she sat in the house alone twitching nervously about in her chair, the remembrance of that hornet nest came into her mind, and the thought struck her that it would be a capital time to investigate it.

In the pleasure of the thought she soon forgot all about Mrs. Green and her admonitions, and in a moment more was on her way to the orchard, with the two big farm dogs at her heels.

The tree had limbs growing almost to the ground, so Nan found no difficulty in climbing it, and in a little while she was out on the branch where the nest hung. Not a hornet was in sight, and Nan decided that the nest was abandoned. Reaching far out, she held on with one hand, while with the other she grasped the frail support and tore the coveted prize from the limb and let it fall to the ground. The two dogs sat below, looking anxiously up, and when they saw the nest fall they made a simultaneous rush for it, and before it touched the ground they had it torn asunder; but the contest was short, for suddenly, with a fearful yelping and ears laid back and tails tucked close between their legs, the two dogs vanished among the tall weeds. At the same time, a sow and twelve pigs that lay basking in the warm sunshine at the foot of the tree became animated, and, setting up a series of piercing squeals, trotted off, wriggling their tails and twisting their bodies from side to side.

Nan watched the proceeding from her perch in the tree and laughed so heartily at it that she came near losing her balance and falling to the ground. Scarcely had she regained her footing when a large hornet struck her just above the eye with such force and pain that she was once more on the point of falling out. Two other stings followed in quick succession, and Nan felt that it was high time to begin to get out of their reach, if possible.

She crawled backward down the limb, and had almost reached the trunk of the tree when a small twig on which her foot rested broke beneath her weight and she fell to the bough below, where her dress caught, and she hung suspended with her head down, while the angry hornets buzzed around her, leaving at least a half-dozen painful reminders of their presence on her person.

A half hour passed thus, though to Nan it seemed an age, and she began to wonder if she would ever survive it, and if she did how long she would remain there before any one came to help her. It was not later than ten o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Green would not be back before night. Her only hope of help was from some who might pass the road that ran close along the fence, but the road was not much used and travelers were few and far between, and a whole half day might pass before any one came by that way.

As Nan recalled all this and realized how slim her chances of succor were, she gave one more struggle to free herself, and finding it fruitless, she broke down and cried. After crying awhile she stopped and commenced to abuse herself for disregarding Mrs. Green's requests, and in her agony of mind and body she moaned:

"Oh, why can't I never behave like I ought, and be good like other children? If I ever git out o' this scrape alive, I'll never, never, disobey again. But I'll never live over it. Oh, my! but I need a good 'lickin',' an' if it was lots o' people I had to deal with I'd ketch it, too. I s'pose I ought to pray, but I don't know how, an' I hurt so bad. There, thank the Lord, somebody is comin'," and Nan twisted her head around so as to look down the road when she heard the approach of a horse's footfalls, but her newly-raised hope died out, for it was only a loose horse, and he passed on with just one careless glance in the direction of the unhappy girl.

Then all was quiet again, and the minutes dragged by like hours while the justly enraged hornets buzzed about below. Then there came the rumble of wagon wheels far down the road and Nan waited and listened anxiously for its approach. A minute passed and there appeared over the brow of the hill the heads of two horses.

"HELP ME DOWN QUICK, RUBE!"

followed a moment later by a rickety old wagon with a great tall chicken-coop in the rear end of the bed, out of which stuck the heads of three or four dozen chickens, while in front sat the driver, a tall, rawboned individual of a neglected appearance, whose dress and manners corresponded perfectly with his calling. Nan recognized the driver, for she had often seen him when he made his weekly calls to buy Mrs. Green's marketing, and when he came opposite her she called: "O Rube, come and help me."

Rube whoad his horses, and they promptly stopped short on the first invitation, for there was but one thing they liked better than stopping, and that one thing was eating, though from appearances one would have inferred that they had done but little of the latter for a long time.

"Wal, yer a poorty mess o' pickles," Rube said, surveying Nan leisurely from his seat in the wagon. "Say, what on yearth air you a doin' up thar, anyhow."

Nan told her story as best she could under the circumstances, and ended by saying:

"Help me down quick, Rube, for I'm most killed."

But the huckster was in no hurry to come to her aid, and with a provoking calmness he lay back in his seat while a broad grin broke over his features. Nan plead and begged, but Rube remained unperturbable and looked on with the air of one who was enjoying some pleasant sight.

"Oh, Rube, don't be so mean. Come on, please."

"Begosh, I'd a loved to seen them hornets arter you, fer I know it must a been fun."

"Why don't you help me, Rube!"

"Say, I reckon you've clean forgot erbout that day when you let my chickens outen the coop up to the house thar while I wus settlin' with Miss Green fer her marketin'?"

"No, I hain't, an' I've been sorry for it ever since."

"Yes, I reckon so. I guess yer moughty sorry now. I think I'd be ef I wus you, but yer won't be sorry none when yer git down from thar, will ye? Leastwise not longer than till yer git a chance ter do it ergin. I guess yer mout es well stay sorry while yer at it, so I'll jist leave you up thar. G'lang, Bill, git up, Jack," and the skinny old horses took three or four reluctant steps forward.

"Rube, Rube," Nan wailed, "don't leave me, an' I'll promise any thing an' never will be bad again."

Rube whoad once more.

"Air ye shore of that?" he asked.

"Yes, I am. I never, never will turn your chickens out or do nothin' mean if you'll only just help me down."

"I'm most afeerd to trust you," and Rube shambled down out of the wagon, and came up to the fence, "and asides," he added, "I aint no wise anxious to git mixed up with them thar hornets. How am I goin' ter help yer anyhow?"

"Climb up," Nan suggested.

"Not much I won't, an' git stung ter pieces. Them dratted hornets is pizen ter me, an' I wouldn't be stung by one ov 'em for my best hoss. I aint goin' ter git in thar among 'em."

"Then how will you manage?"

"Dunno, I'm shore, less'n I jest let yer alone. Mebby I might punch yer loose with er pole an' let yer fall. Tain't no distance to ther ground, en' it won't hurt you none."

Hunting around he finally found a long pole, and slipping noiselessly up to the tree-trunk on the side opposite to the hornets' nest, he began to punch at Nan's dress, and after a few efforts succeeded in loosening her, and she fell to the ground and escaped with one or two additional stings.

As Rube turned away from the tree he received a parting salute square in the back of the neck from a hornet, which so excited him that he tumbled over the fence head foremost, and came up about the maddest man anybody ever saw. He looked around for Nan, determined to vent his ire on the cause of all the trouble, but she had taken a near cut across the orchard and was already half way to the house. All Rube could do was to climb up in his seat and give the innocent horses a vicious cut with his whip as he started on.

It was a good many days before Nan got over the effects of her escapade, and her face came back to its natural condition, but it was a much longer time before her mind was free from the terrible remembrance of it, and if she was not a better girl afterwards, she certainly ought to have been, for her punishment was truly severe.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.30, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.03, 5.48, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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The La Gascogne Has an Eventful Voyage.

A SEAMAN MANGLED TO DEATH.

The Steamer Was Borne Down by a Mighty Mountain of Water.

Three Sailors Were on the Bridge at the Time—One Was Killed and the Others Were Badly Injured—Commandant Santelli Describes the Strange Upheaval of the Sea—A Huge Wall of Water—Two Days of Stormy Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The steamer La Gascogne, which has just arrived in port, had a severe experience during the voyage over the Atlantic. A hugh wave rolled over her Monday morning, February 3. It carried death and destruction in its path. Three sailors were on the bridge when the wave struck the vessel. One, named Memnon, was so badly crushed that he survived only a few hours. The other two were cut and bruised about the face and body, but sustained no serious injuries.

Commandant Santelli said, in relating the incidents of the voyage: "We sailed from Havre Feb. 2. That night the weather grew very dirty. A heavy rainstorm set in, with loud peals of thunder and bright and terrifying flashes of lightning. As morning dawned there was a little break in the storm. It was about 7 o'clock that morning when the wave struck the vessel. We were about two hundred and fifty miles out from Havre. I cannot command words to describe the wave. It appeared to me to be as high as a mountain. Suddenly and without warning the immense volume of water loomed up in front of the vessel. It was simply an upheaval of the sea.

"The wave deluged the deck with hundreds of tons of water. The big iron stanshions were rudely severed, the binnacle was swept away and one of the boats on the port side was flooded with water. The sailors on the bridge were simply amazed when the wall of water loomed up before them, and when it struck all were thrown violently against the railings, but fortunately escaped death, with the exception of poor Memnon. The ship, under the severe shock, swayed to and fro, but her stout hull was hardly scratched and the only damage sustained was that to the bridge.

"The passengers were hardly out of bed when the wave struck, and they only heard the noise and felt the shock. For a time some were frightened, but it was only momentary, and few if any of them realized what they had passed through. A curious incident of the wave is that immediately preceding its appearance the weather became quite moderate. Immediately after it broke the storm increased in violence. The wind blew a perfect hurricane and seas of great height continually swept over the vessel from stem to stern. It continued thus for two days, when it moderated and we had then very pleasant weather. Sailor Memnon was buried the following evening with all the impressiveness common to burials at sea, Father Courvoisier officiating."

The injured sailors were nearly recovered when the vessel got into port yesterday.

ICE CREAM AND HEAVEN.

A Trance Progidy Eats the One and Thinks She is in the Other.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Hundreds of people are still flocking to the residence of John Parthemore, at Steelton, where Lillie Bodmer, is lying in what is denominated a religious trance. Her form is rigid. She constantly stares upward and claims to be in communication with God.

Lillie is said to have been converted on the 1st inst., at a revival at Steelton. Her religious fervor was followed by a calm, which was succeeded by the trance. The physicians are unable to prescribe any treatment, and the only thing she has eaten since her confinement are oranges and ice cream. She seems to believe herself in heaven and almost constantly speaks of Christ. She recognizes no one by name.

While talking of objects which she claims to see in the spirit world she will stop suddenly, her form will become rigid, her eyeballs roll upward and remain fixed, and her hands and arms continue stiff in whatever position they happen to be when she sinks into the trance. She was asked by Rev. Mr. Keefer where she had been, and she replied:

"Oh! I have been flying around with Jesus. We have been to High Spire, Highland, Harrisburg and Steelton. Oh! we have been all around."

She never received any education, a fact to be noticed in her formation of sentences. Upon returning to consciousness from one of her trances, during which she had wept, she was asked what made her cry. Her answer was, "Oh! I was praying for my relatives."

When any one speaks to her she does not look at them, but feels for their hands and takes them in hers. She has never read the Bible; yet whenever she is asked by any one who holds her hands about certain Biblical doctrines she will answer in an intelligent manner.

Dancers Scared by an Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—An earthquake shock occurred a few days ago at San Jacinto, a little mountain town in San Diego county. The shock was so severe that at a dance which was being held in a large hall over two hundred persons sought safety by jumping from the windows. Many were injured by being trampled, while others were cut by glass, but no one was fatally hurt.

Shot at the Justice's Shadow.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 12.—While William Williams, Justice of the Fifth Ward of this city, sat reading in his office, a bullet whistled past his head. The curtain was down, and the ball was fired directly at the shadow of Mr. William's head. Poor calculation on the part of the marksman saved the Justice's life, and the bullet buried itself in the wall.

FARMERS IN A FIX.

Fear of the Sheriff Succeeds an Effort to Form a Trust.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—The farmers of South Jersey are completely discouraged. Many of the best and oldest say they cannot make both ends meet and that the outlook is not encouraging. Many farmers have made assignments and others are in the hands of the Sheriff. To add to their discomfiture the tomato crop, which has been their mainstay, proved disastrous, both as to quantity and price.

For two reasons the farmers have tried to form a "trust." Last year the farmers were indifferent and but few could be persuaded to enter the combination to demand a higher price from the canning factories, and now the second season's meeting for that purpose has proved a dismal failure. They say they will make their own sales for whatever they can get.

The canners are consequently jubilant, and are contracting with small farmers for $6 per ton and less, this being even a lower figure than was paid last year. The larger farmers declare they will not grow a tomato for less than $7 per ton, and many demand $8, while in Burlington county they ask $9 and $10. New Jersey packed over twenty million cans last year, one-half of which were from Cumberland and Salem counties. The crop in these counties was short one half on account of extremes of wet and of cold weather, and the price being low but few growers paid expenses.

Notwithstanding these facts four or five new factories will be erected the coming season in Cumberland county alone, and these, added to the four erected last year, make a total of twenty-two in Cumberland, the banner county. The packers have all made money during the past years, and a failure in the trade is hardly known in its history.

Thirty years ago it was difficult to get the farmers to grow the "love apples" for even $25 per ton. Now there are paid out to the growers in one county alone about half a million dollars, while more than that amount is paid to women and girls who work in the factories during the summer season. The soil and climate of South Jersey is peculiarly adapted to the perfection of this vegetable and the Jersey brands are known all over the world. Many of the farmers are now thinking that they can grow and can their own tomatoes, and indeed a few have already, in a small way, experimented and have been highly pleased and profited.

AN INHUMAN WRETCH.

He Allows His Paralyzed Wife to be Eaten by Rats While Yet Alive.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 12.—Julia Maher, 56 years old, died yesterday in a miserable hovel, in Webstor, of paralysis.

The case is particularly horrible as her husband had given the woman no care after she became incapable of doing any more work. The neighbors say she was left alone and rats ran the hovel, and gnawed away at the woman's extremities while she lay yet alive but unable to drive them away. The flesh was badly eaten from her thighs and even the face had been attacked.

The police learned of the matter and induced the neighbors to watch with the woman while life remained. Death came to her relief yesterday.

The Parochial School Question.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—The Haverhill parochial school matter has been taken up by the Catholic Central Association of this city, and will be denounced at a general meeting to be held next Sunday. Bishop Gilmour says: "I deny the right of the State to come into my house unless under due cause of law and with the presumption of or the actual violation of just law. I deny the right of the State to coerse the citizen to educate his child, or to send his child to any particular school. I admit, however, the right of the State to make education a condition for the exercise of the rights of citizenship, and I hold that the citizen is free to prepare himself for that or not as he pleases."

Uncle Sam's Prize.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The seized steamship Carondelet, with her contraband cargo, has changed her anchorage and is now at the sheet of water designated for the anchorage of vessels containing explosives with three representatives of the United States Marshal in charge. Since the seizure no one belonging to the vessel, with the exception of the captain, has gone ashore. The men appear perfectly satisfied with the turn of affairs.

"Red Nose Mike" Guilty.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of "Red Nose Mike," the Italian charged with the murder of Paymaster McClure and a companion, returned a verdict, finding him guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner retained his composure and was apparently unmoved.

Legislated Out of Office.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 12.—The Senate last night after a heated debate, passed the bill legislating out of office Charles W. Fuller of Hudson, State Superintendent of Pubilc Instruction, and placing the appointment in the hands of the Governor. The bill will probably pass the House.

Neither Could Get a Fall.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—Charles Green, of Englanp, and Antonio Pierre, of Scranton, wrestled here for a $1,000 purse. They wrestled for two hours and twenty-seven minutes without either being able to secure a fall, although Green claimed two.

Assignee for C. M. Talcott.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Jonathan F. Morris has been appointed assignee of Caleb M. Talcott, the dry goods dealer, whose assets are stated at $120,281, and liabilities at $65,866. The Charter Oak National Bank of which Mr. Morris is President, is a creditor for $19,000, and New York houses for smaller amounts.

Stabbed the Priest to Death.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—A crank named Wm. Reed attacked and killed Father Ashfield, a priest attached to St. Peters' Catholic Church. Reed used a knife for his purpose, stabbing the priest to the heart. Father Ashfield helped Reed in many ways, only recently procuring his release from jail.

SENATE AND HOUSE

Work Accomplished by Both Branches of Congress.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House Spends the Day in Discussing the Smalls-Elliott Contest.

Consul Hatfield's Charges Against the Dutch Government Well Grounded. Perry Belmont's Awkward Position. The Coming Inaugural Parade—Changes in the List of Admirals—The New Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—When the Senate assembled yesterday, Mr. Sherman said that he had been instructed by the Committee on Foreign Relations to move an executive session, and on his motion the Senate proceeded to executive business. When the doors were opened the Pacific Funding bill was laid aside because of the absence of Mr. Frye, owing to a death in his family, and the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up. The debate on the bill was not finished when the adjournment was taken.

During the executive session the Senate passed a bill appropriating $250,000 for the protection of American interests in Panama.

The House spent almost the entire day discussing the Smalls-Elliott contested election case, without arriving at any decision.

The special officer sent to Java, by Secretary Bayard to investigate certain alleged abuses against ex-United States Consul Oscar Hatfield by the Dutch Government finds that the charges are well founded. Hatfield was engaged in a private mining enterprise with a Dutch merchant in 1887. The merchant in question committed or was charged with committing a breach of trust against his partners in a firm established at Batavia, and of which Mr. Hatfield had no connection. Mr. Hatfield's complaint is that his mails were confiscated and his property sold by the Government on account of the charge against the merchant and that he himself was imprisoned and otherwise roughly treated. He asks $500,000 indemnty. The United States Government will likely push the matter.

Mr. Perry Belmont had rather an awkward experience on his arrival at the Court of Madrid. When he prepared himself for presentation to the King he was informed from the Foreign Office that the Spanish Government had received no official notification of the withdrawal of Mr. Curry as the United States Minister. The Spanish Court is nothing if not formal, and in the absence of this notification the credentials of Mr. Belmont possessed no significance. Under the circumstances it was not good form for Mr. Belmont to remain in Madrid, or, in fact, to appear in public. He therefore withdrew to Seville until the Department of State should forward in formal official style the notification that Mr. Curry had been relieved.

It is estimated that in the Inaugural parade there will be between 40,000 and 50,000 persons in line. The first division which will escort the President and President-elect to the Capitol, will be composed of the regular troops stationed about Washington, and the National Guards of the District, and will comprise about 1,500 men. The other divisions will be formed in the avenues and streets about the Capitol, and will not move until the President-elect has taken the oath, when the procession will escort him back to the White House.

The voluntary retirement of Rear-Admiral Luce, which, although not yet officially announced, is a fact, and the death at Hong Kong, of Rear-Admiral Chandler, causes two vacancies in those naval positions and will result in two promotions among commanders and captains of the Navy. Commodore Belknap, at present commandant of the Mare Island, San Francisco, Navy Yard, has already been assigned to the command of the North Atlantic squadron in the West Indies, to succeed Admiral Luce, and will become a Rear-Admiral. Commodore Harmony, the next in line in the promotion of that grade, will become a rear-admiral owing to the death of Rear-Admiral Chandler. Capt. John G. Walker, at present the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, and Capt. F. M. Ramsay, in command of the Boston, will both be promoted and become commodores.

A despatch from Berlin received here says that Secretary Bayard's statement that America had requested that a truce be observed in Samoa pending the issue of the conference, causes much surprise in Berlin, as the Samoans still continue to occupy land belonging to Germans.

A letter received here from a member of Mr. Harrison's family recites in the most positive manner that the idea of acquiring a suburban residence, has never occurred to him and that it is not in the least likely that he will have any disposition to acquire property near Washington.

Colonel Henry J. Hunt (retired) Governor of the Soldiers' Home in the District of Columbia, is dead, from a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old and was appointed to the Home about 4 years ago.

The President has approved among others the bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and to create an executive department, to be known as the Department of Agriculture.

Yesterday afternoon the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, to be Secretary of the new Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Cleveland's public receptions announced for Feb. 23 will be omitted and instead thereof she will have a public reception on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 3 to 5 p. m.

The Agriculture Department bulletin just issued make the proportion of cotton already marketed 84.3 per cent.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Lake Hopatcong is from 300 to 400 feet higher than Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie.

—A session of the night school for men will be held in the High School building this evening.

—The next grand reunion of the Army of the Potomac will be held at Orange on the 12th of June next.

—Second-hand clothing is much needed for distribution at the Relief Association, 45 West Second street.

—Messrs Coddington & Wilson, the ice dealers, began to harvest their crop of ice from the lakes in the "Notch," this morning.

—Edsall keeps up a brisk trade by offering new seasonable bargains every few days. See new list for this week in another column.

—William Nolan of Metuchen was arrested by Officer Lynch, yesterday afternoon, for disorderly conduct. This morning Mayor Male fined him $5.

—91,341 miles is a long time for an umbrella to travel with its original owner. Hear Mr. E. R. Ackerman tell its history at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, Feb. 21.

—The first grand entertainment of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union, will be held at St. Mary's School Hall, on Friday evening, February 22, at eight o'clock.

—Most of the stationery stores in this city have laid in a large and varied stock of valentines, and many of the shop windows are handsomely decorated with the missives.

—The snow storm of yesterday did not amount to much. Considerable snow fell but it melted soon afterward. During last night, however, snow fell to the thickness of about two inches.

—Because of so many entertainments happening just now, the "Pumpkin Pie Sociable" that was soon to have been given by Rebekah Lodge, Auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, is indefinitely postponed.

—The State Historical Society, at its recent meeting at Trenton, adopted a resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Mott, recommending the holding of religious services in all churches at 9 o'clock, on April 30.

—"No presents" must be printed on every fashionable wedding invitation these days. It's hard on the young couple as they may be depending on outsiders furnishing the house, but the public has kicked over the blackmailing business and it must go.

—Six members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Newton, recently petitioned the manufacturers of that town to pay their employes on Monday instead of on Saturday of each week, claiming that the change would promote the cause of temperance.

—Thursday will be St. Valentine's Day, and many a heart will rejoice over the tokens of love and esteem sent and received through the mails. Many a heart will also ache with wrath, especially those who are so unfortunate as to receive valentines of a comic nature.

—Mr. E. R. Voorhees, a regular graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, presents his card in another column. Those wishing medical or surgical treatment for their horses, can now address him at Somerville, but after April 1, he will be at Day's stables on North avenue.

Among the Firemen.

Chief Doane was an honored guest of the members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, last evening. After his explanation of certain matters of fire department interest that they questioned him about, a vote of thanks was given.

By permission of the Chief, the company run out the Truck for a drill, later in the evening, and the members gained much experience in the working of the tiller and the handling of the entire apparatus.

Gathering the Crop.

Messrs John H. Tier & Sons' force of workmen remained on duty all of last night, and a considerable quantity of ice was housed before morning. The ice is being stored by means of a steam hoisting apparatus and a cake of ice is raised from the water at the rate of about one every five seconds. The other merchants have not yet commenced to gather their crop.

THE POVERTY'S FOURTH.

They are the Gratified Guests of Mrs. F. O. Herring.

The Fourth Poverty Cotillon was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Herring, on Ninth street. The affair was as great a success as any of its predecessors, and owing to the fact that it was "progressive" and the gentlemen having a different partner at the end of each figure, rendered it the jolliest one of the series.

Music was by Austin of Brooklyn, and the supper by Maresi of New York.

Mr. Squires led the Cotillon with Miss Fairbairn, assisted by Mr. Walz with Miss Hart.

Among those who participated were: Miss Flagg of New York, Miss Chapin of Providence, R. I., Miss Dumont of Brooklyn, Miss Fairbairn, Miss Howard, Miss Lina Hart, Miss Jessamy Hart, Miss Erickson, Miss Murray, Miss Massett, Miss Gardner, Miss Dorman, Miss Yates, Miss Streuli, Miss Stewart, Miss Corlies, Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. Tompkins of Newark, Mr. Dumont of Brooklyn, Mr. Deshler of New Brunswick, Mr. F. W. Walz, Mr. Geo. S. Beebe, Mr. Yates, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. E. Louis Walz, Mr. Howard W. Beebe, Mr. F. P. VanBuren, Mr. E. M. C. VanBuren, Mr. Streuli, Mr. Squires, Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Munn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John H. Honeyman has returned to his home in North Plainfield, after an absence of six weeks in Florida.

Ex-Jail Warden Philip Breen of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday, attending to some business transactions.

Mr. Charles Baldwin has returned to his home in Brooklyn, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. D. Murray of this city, will conduct evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, this evening.

Mrs. S. F. Dunn of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Albany. She reports a foot of snow and excellent sleighing in upper New York State.

The friends of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers will be tendered an afternoon reception from four till seven o'clock, at her home, 17 Seventh street, East, Tuesday the 26th inst.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Mr. E. E. Runyon and Mr. Barnes, sang, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," and "Blessed Sleep," at the funeral of Francis E. Marsh, Jr., this afternoon.

Miss Marion Anderson will entertain a number of her friends, next Friday afternoon from three till seven o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Anderson, 160 West Front street. The occasion is the ninth anniversary of Miss Anderson's birth.

Mrs. Alice Shaw will whistle at Mirror Hall, Somerville, Thursday evening, and it will probably be the only opportunity offered Plainfielders to hear her. This prima donna of whistlers is supported by a fine company of other artists. Train from this city at 7:32.

Professor Walter A. Dolane, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Andrews, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Miss Vaughn, at her residence, 25 Franklin place, last Saturday evening. Among the instrumental music played by the Professor, were some of his own compositions which were greatly enjoyed.

An Exciting Runaway.

A team of work horses hitched to a sand wagon ran away on Peace street yesterday forenoon, and considerably wrecked the wagon. The frightened animals knocked down a panel of fence in front of Dr. A. Utter's residence at Broadway and Sixth street, and made a hundred yards dash around the house. One of the horses attempted to throw a somersault over the fence, and, falling to the ground, was captured before doing further damage.

She'll Carry the Message, Herself.

A lady residing on Broadway, this city, received a letter from a dear friend, yesterday, which was short and sweet, yet at the same time it told volumes. The letter simply contained these words: "Second Epistle of John, 12th verse," which says: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink; but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full."

Union County Teachers' Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Union County Teachers Association will be held in Public School No. 2, Elizabeth, Saturday, Feb. 16, 1889, at 9:30 A. M. The programme will include devotional exercises; quotations, subject: "School Management;" a paper on "Physical Culture," by Miss M. E. Humpston, of this city, and a paper on "Teaching, a Profession," by Mr. William M. Griffin of Newark.

—The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times a day. Of course these figures will not fit the fellows who are going to miss postoffices, etc., under Harrison's administration. Their hearts will be much heavier, and the beats will be greatly quickened.

Disturbance of the Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Rev. Mr. Kerr of Elizabeth, at the First Baptist Church, Last Evening, Clearly Illustrates the Workings of the Christian Endeavor.

Rev. John T. Kerr, Pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, and President of the New Jersey State Union of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered an address before the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, in the lecture room of that church, last evening. In response to an invitation, the Young People's Societies of the several other churches, were well represented, Trinity Reformed church sending a delegation of about forty members.

Mr. Howard Runyon, President of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, presided. The audience joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," after which the chairman read the scripture from Second Timothy, 2d chapter, begining with the eleventh verse. The chairman spoke a few words in explanation of the meeting, which he said it had been deemed advisable to call and discuss the matter of forming a Christian Endeavor Society. The two essential points to be considered, he said, were signing the pledge and keeping it. Rev. Mr. Kerr was then introduced.

The speaker said he was present to explain and clear up difficulties, as the President of the Christian Endeavor of the State; he further stated that he was not present as an agent of the Society, to take from his pocket an ecclesiastical patent and offer it for sale. Moreover, he said, he wanted to talk in an informal way, how to spread God's work; no matter what the Society may be in the Christian church, success does not depend upon the instrument, but you in whom are the Spirit of God, must push the work forward. Christian Endeavor is defined by two things. First, its name—banded together to *endeavor* to be Christians; Second, how it orginated. Here the speaker told of a pastor who held a series of revivals, and gathered in a large number of converts. The question then arose as to how the young idea should be encouraged. Christian Endeavor is born out of the spiritual idea for a spiritual purpose; it places the prayer meeting above the social gathering; it exalts the spiritual and is after the souls of the unsaved. It is not a Society that draws a dividing line between the young and the old, but the idea is to develop decided Christian life, to raise up in the church an increasing body of young people, who will give evidence as to how they stand in the Christian belief and Christian deportment, who are not ashamed to own their Lord or to defend His name. Rev. Mr. Kerr then read the Society's pledge, and aptly illustrated its provisions. Signing the pledge, he said, was not the one-thousandth part of the obligations resting on professed Christians. Conscientious scruples, prevent many persons from signing the pledge. Rev. Mr. Kerr abruptly closed his remarks, and after answering a few questions, was obliged to leave in order to catch the 9:18 P. M. train for Elizabeth. He was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks, and after a hymn was sung, the meeting adjourned.

A Question Regarding the Daft Railway.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Noting your remarks and elaborate cut on the street railway last evening, you say the Daft electric system (storage batteries), has been in longer successful operation than any other mechanical tractor in this country. Will you please state where it is in actual service, so that it can be inspected by our Street Committee, for it is a question of vital importance to our city, and the franchise should not be granted to any company for experimental purposes.

There is no question but that motive power can be obtained in that way, but the question has not been settled as to its feasibility for street car service, financially.

Now, shall we be deprived of our beautiful drives for a company to experiment on and in the end have nothing, for what body of men will maintain an enterprise that year after year calls for more cash?

QUESTION.

[Our correspondent misquotes THE PRESS. What it said last evening, was: "The motive *machinery* of the Daft electric system has been in longer successful operation," etc. This machinery may be seen in daily operation "by our Street Commissioner" (if he wants to see it) at Baltimore, Knoxville, Meriden and other places.—ED.]

Brought Suit for $41.50 and Got $5.50.

An action upon contract brought to recover $41.50 for board, nursing and money loaned, by John Cronen vs. Miss Alice Mc Ewen, came up for trial before Justice Cole and a jury at Dunellen, yesterday afternoon. Evidence was produced on both sides and the case was given to the jury about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After a half-hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of $5.50 for the plaintiff, who was represented by Messrs Jackson & Codington of this city. Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared for the defence.

Is Blaine to Visit Plainfield?

THE PRESS is informed that a letter addressed to the Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, next Secretary of State, has been received in this city directed to the care of Henry B. Wells, Esq., of Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

If the defeated President of 1884, and the defeated candidate of 1888, is coming to Plainfield, it should do him honor. Fall in, Ulrich Guards! Attention, Gep!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

HAMBURG Edgings at 5c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 11c., 14c., 16c., 17c., to 20c. Best Quality Silk Moire Ribbons—No. 12 at 23c.; No. 16 at 25c.

FULL regular-made Half-Hose, fancy, at 15c. and 20c. Regular-made Balbriggan Hose at 19c.

NEW Persian Bands at 60c. and 75c. Seersucker Ginghams at 7c. Check Ginghams at 7c. Check Nainsooks at 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. Lace Scrim at 8c. and 10c.

BLEACHED Table Linen at 40c. Unbleached Table Linen at 30c., 56in. wide; 50in. wide at 25c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 22c. 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 6c. Crash Toweling, 4c. 18in. Twilled Linen Crash, 9c. 7-8yd. Bed Ticking, 9c. New Striped All-Wool Spring Dress Goods, $1, worth $1.25. New Spring Dress Goods, 50c. New Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

NEW Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, $2.25; 24x50, $1.50. New All-Wool Extra-Super Ingrain Carpets, 65c. Tapestry Carpets, 47c., 65c., 69c., 75c. and 80c.

NOTICE.—All carpets purchased this month will be laid free of charge.

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DEATHS.

BREMER—In North Plainfield, Feb. 11, Florence, oldest daughter of John and Kate Bremer and granddaughter of Andrew Zeisz, aged 8 years, 12 days.
Funeral services at the residence, Mountain avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 2

MARSH—In this city, Feb. 9, 1889, Francis Elston Marsh, Jr., youngest child of Francis Elston Marsh and Elizabeth Stelle Marsh.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, 125 Madison avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

HOUSE TO LET—Fourteen Rooms. All improvements. Block from Front street, near corner Somerset street. Moderate rent. M. M. Thorn, North Ave. Estate Agency. 2-9-12-14

LOST—In this city, Monday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, belonging to a poor man. The finder will be liberally rewarded and receive the thanks of owner, by leaving it at DAILY PRESS office.

FOR RENT—Two elegant single flats—seven rooms each. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at this office. 2 12-tf

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FOR SALE—Holstein cow, with calf by her side. Apply to W. H. ROGERS, Washingtonville. 8d2

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses with chain attached, going from Fanwood station to Mrs. Chase's farm. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. 2-11-2

TO RENT—Brick house, with all modern improvements. Good location. Price—$25 per month. Address, Brown, 38 W. 8th street. 2-9-3

FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, the furniture and fixtures of the Lafayette Hotel, 14 West Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J. Ballroom, bar, and Hotel sheds attached. 2-8-4

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Clark, J P	Prouer, Chas
Clarkson, A E	Polon, Mrs Mary
Dieiman, Henry	Richards, Geo
Egbert, Mrs Lizzie	Stram, Miss Ida
Frazee, Mrs David	Smith, Mrs Lizzie
Gillette, N H	Seymour, Chas
Kieth, Mrs May	Smith, Miss Fannie
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United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, will give an entertainment at *WARREN MISSION CHAPEL*, North Plainfield, on

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With the following programme:

Overture	Orchestra
Recitation	Mr. E. Morse
Piano Duett	Misses Westphall & Schultz
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Violin Solo	Mr. P. Conde
Song	Miss Fowler
Recitation	Mr. J. H. Carney
Comic Song	Mr. S. Chilvers
Cinderella	By Odd Ladies' Daughters

PART SECOND.

Orchestra	Selections
Comic Dialogue	Miss Fowler & Mr. Buckley
Reading	Miss Zeisz
Zither Solo	Mr. Mynor
Vocal Duett	Misses Lottie & Daisy Morse
Katy's Letter	By Three Characters
Song	Mr. Jule Boutes
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A Hint to Plainfield.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The matter of better country roads is being agitated throughout the land and everywhere action is being taken to improve the condition of public highways. Would it not be well for the taxpayers of Bridgewater township to hold a public meeting at Somerville, prior to the party primaries, for the purpose of considering some methods whereby our roads can be bettered? Now is the time to act, and perhaps a policy can be agreed upon which may be ratified at the township election, early in March.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

This suggestion from a live paper in an adjacent county ought not to be without its effect upon the good people of Plainfield. We have all along argued, and still believe, that the majority of the progressive people of that enterprising city are in favor of county roads and willing to do their share toward paying for them. But to those who are not of this mind the fact that Somerset county may and undoubtedly will, sooner or later, act under the county road law, ought to be conclusive in its favor. Just as soon as Somerset county builds good roads leading to Plainfield the travel to that city will be inevitably increased, and the traffic must increase in proportion. Property in the vicinity and in thé city must appreciate in value, for Middlesex is quite as determined to have good roads as any county in the State, and the result will be that Plainfield will have splendid drives for miles in all directions. There is no way in which Plainfield can be sensibly burdened by the new law without receiving far greater compensation in actual cash and traffic benefits.

The Borough Fire Department.

The citizens of North Plainfield, are anxiously awaiting the advent of the organization of a Fire Department, so they may at least have some protection in case of fire. The fire department in its present condition, is virtually without officers, and in fact there is not even a company needing officers. In case a fire breaks out within the borough limits, the department apparatus must either remain in the engine house or be ordered out by the Borough officials.

At the January meeting of the Borough Council, Mr. H. J. Martin was appointed Chief of the Fire Department, and it is understood that on several occasions he has sought to hold a conference with the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, with a view of perfecting an organization, and assuming control of the Fire Department. But as yet no definite action has been taken in the matter, and the residents of North Plainfield are obliged to look to this city for protection in case of fire. The matter of organizing a Fire Department in the Borough, should be considered without delay.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met in regular session in Spencer's Hall, last evening, with President Coddington in the chair. All the members were present excepting Mr. Voorhees. Clerk H. J. Martin read the minutes of the last meeting and they were upon motion approved.

Mr. A. Firing, representing Godfrey Larry, was present, and stated that the latter was willing to settle his claim for damages for $20, that being the amount offered by the committee, and agreeing to give a receipt in full for the same. The treasurer was authorized to cancel the claim.

The action of the treasurer in paying the interest due on bonds up to Feb. 1, was sanctioned.

Claims were ordered paid as follows: H. N. Spencer, $88.31; Chas. A. Reed, $107; W. L. Force & Bro., $6.75; Nelson Giles, $3.90; D. I. Smalley, $1,249.61. The meeting then adjourned.

Music Hall.

"The Stowaway," on the bills at this house for Wednesday, Feb. 13, seems to be a picturesque melo-drama, with an abundance of exciting incidents to stimulate the interest of the audience. Chief among the sensational features is the breaking open of a safe by two burglars, who are said to have acquired their skill as cracksmen in a career of crime for which they have done penance and reformed. The play will be put upon the stage at Music Hall the management promises, with as fine scenic effects as has ever been used in melo-drama, and the production will be complete in every particular. Among the best known members of the cast are: Fenwick Armstrong, Jos. Slaytor, Lewis Baker, William Lee, Mark Lynch, Harry Hawk, Marion Elmore, Helen Weathersby and Leonora Bradley.

Senator McPherson.

Mr. McPherson's new term begins on March 4, and if he lives it out and does not resign he will have served eighteen consecutive years as United States Senator from New Jersey. No other man in the State has had any such record. Previous to 1817 no Senator from New Jersey served two terms. Mahlon Dickerson was Senator from March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1829, and then part of a term from 1829 to 1833. Samuel L. Southard served from Jan. 26, 1821, to Nov. 12, 1823, and subsequently from March 4, 1833, to June 26, 1842. Jacob W. Miller served twelve years, Wm. L. Dayton nine years, and Frederick T. Frelinghuysen nine years.

Another Entertainment by the Odd Ladies.

Thursday evening, at Warren Mission chapel, Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will give another entertainment, the full programme of which appears in another column. A glance at the list of local artists who will take part, assures one at once of the success of the affair.

UNION COUNTY COURTS.

The January Term Completed and the Jurors Discharged.

The January term of the Union County Court ended yesterday and the petit jurors were discharged. The term was prolonged by the Westfield murder trial. The last case tried was that of Williams, alias Brandon, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon the wife of Capt. John Hoy, a labor agitator. The case was tried last Friday, and the jury, after being out six hours, disagreed. Williams was ably defended by Assemblyman Foster L. Voorhees.

The man was accused of breaking into Captain Hoy's house while the Captain was sick in bed, and attacking Mrs. Hoy. On the second trial the case was given the jury at 3 o'clock yesterday and at 9 o'clock last night they returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner will be sentenced on Saturday.

How the Frisky Mortgage Torments.

A mortgage is a strange institution. It keeps a man rassle dazzled, and keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to action and a wholesome reminder of the fleeting months and years. A mortgage represents industry, because it is never idle and never rests. It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a soldier, it never hesitates in charging, nor fears to close on an enemy. It is like the sandbag of the thug, silent in its application, but deadly in its effect. Like the very hand of Providence, it is spread all over creation and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of the devil fish, the longer it holds the greater the strength. It will exercise feeling, energy, and lend activity to the sluggish brain. No matter how hard the debtor works, the mortgage works harder still. It makes a fellow sour, cross, selfish, unsociable and miserable. A good deal of the sting would be taken from the mortgage were the interest rate reduced to 5 per cent. Let our Legislature consider this suggestion.

Two Patents for Plainfielders.

Following are the patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for this paper.

R. L. Cohen, Camden, dynamo; D. P. Fitzgerald, Newark, button; W. H. Kaye, Wenonah, machinery crank; W. E. Kelly, New Brunswick, steam boiler: H. A. Lee, Glen Ridge, metal sheet for surfacing walls, etc.; A. F. Meisselbach, Newark, fishing reel; J. Montgomery, East Millstone, stock car; T. B. Osborne, Plainfield, stand for Christmas trees; W. Scott, Plainfield, collecting and evening-up sheets for printing machines; E. D. Self, South Orange, gas machine; P. S. Stokes, Tennant, rasp cutting machine; G. B. Taylor, New Brunswick, spark arrester; J. A. Vandegrift, Newark, incandescent lamp manufacture; J. A. Vaughn, Jersey City, vending apparatus; J. G. Ward, Irvington, making dental plates; W. J Williams, Camden, treating fibres; J. H. Youmans, Asbury Park, self locking galley; T. Wolstenholme, Camden, dyeing machine.

Trimming the Nails.

Very few people know how to properly care for the nails. In cleaning them a sharp knife ought never to be employed, but between the ends of the nails and the fingers the space should be filled with soap and then removed by brushing with the so-called nail brush. Many improperly cut away that part of the flesh which grows over the nail from the bottom; but it should be simply pressed backward and sufficiently to show the white part, considered by some to be a mark of beauty. If the flesh is adherent to the nail the operation must be facilitated by passing the sharp point of a knife underneath the fold of flesh and separating it from its attachments. With this done it can be pushed back more readily. Scissors should never be used to cut the nails; that should be done only with a sharp penknife.

The McClellan Monument.

The contract for the McClellan monument at Trenton has been awarded by the Committee to McDonnell & Sons of Buffalo. It is to be a fluted column forty-six feet in height, of Quincy granite. It is to be surmounted by an eagle with outspread wings. The monument is to placed within the gates of Riverview Cemetery, and is to be completed and set in place in time for unveiling on Decoration Day.

A Farmer Becomes Mad.

A farmer named Nelson, a former resident of Roselle, became violently insane Sunday in the Union County Jail at Elizabeth. In the afternoon he was taken to the insane asylum at Morris Plains.

A great benefit has been secured to the poor by the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for it now only takes 25 cents to cure a cough or cold.

Anybody troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff neck, or any pain or ache, should procure a bottle of Salvation Oil at once, Price 25 cents.

—Bernards Township in Somerset county has been divided into two polling districts. Elections in the first district will hereafter be held either at Basking Ridge or Bernardsville, and in the second at Liberty Corner.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CARDINAL PIETRA DEAD.

He Was Second in Rank in the Sacred College.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A cablegram announces the death of Cardinal John Baptiste Pietra, who was second in rank in the Sacred College. He was born in Chamforqueil, France, on August 1st, 1812. He was made a Cardinal in 1863 and was one of the six suffragan Bishops of the Roman Pontiff.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The safe of the postoffice at Amity, Ark. was blown open by burglars and $7,000 abstracted.

It is reported that San Domingo will assist Hippolyte in his war against President Legatime of Hayti.

The miners who were entombed in a colliery, at Plymouth, Eng., a few days ago have been rescued.

Judge Lambert Tree, United States Minister to St. Petersburg, has taken his departure from Berlin for Brussels.

Mrs. Brookout's gin-house on the Seelridge plantation near Greenville, Miss., was burned Sunday. Loss $10,000. uninsured.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Naples, Monday, in consequence of which Mount Vesuvius is in a violent state of eruption.

In the municipal election at Ogden, Utah, the Gentile candidates were elected. This is the first victory over the Mormons and there is much rejoicing.

Mrs. Patrick Fox, of Valley Falls, R. I., was probably fatally burned by an oil lamp taking fire as she was lighting the wick. She is burned from head to foot.

G. L. M. Sachs the wealthy patron of amateur sports and his young protege Joe Donohue the amateur skater arrived in New York from Europe Monday on the steamship Umbria.

A verdict of $10,500 against the Illinois Central Railroad has been given the heirs of John McDermott, a brakeman, who lost his life by falling off a train of the company mentioned.

The San Francisco *Examiner* has declined to act as final stakeholder in the O'Connor-Gaudaur rowing match, intimating that the race is only a money-making affair and not a contest of merits.

Severe snowstorms still prevail throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Railway travel is blocked in all directions and accidents resulting from the attempts to move trains are frequent.

It is rumored that the London College of Physicians and Surgeons has decided to erase the name of Doctor Sir Morell Mackenzie from its rolls and that its action will shortly be publicly announced.

The Wave Crest Hotel at Rockaway, L. I., was burned Monday. The inmates escaped by jumping from the windows. The loss is estimated at $10,000. Leander Petit, a fireman, was severely injured.

At the Liberty Church in Butler, Mo., L. E. Mann shot John Hensley and then shot himself. Jealousy the cause. Both were paying attention to a Miss Nickell. Mann is not injured. Hensley will die.

W. M. Browne & Co., wool dealers, of Boston, have failed. The liabilities are said to be about $90,000 of which $58,000, or thereabouts, are for merchandise. The assets are reported as rather light.

Two young sons of Eli Carpenter of Bucyrus O., were shooting at a mark against a wood shed when one of the bullets penetrated the siding and struck their mother in the side inflicting a fatal wound.

Fire in the Gorham Manufacturing Company's works, at Providence, R. I., starting in the the blacksmith shop and extending to the carpenter shop, did $10,000 damage, which is fully covered by insurance.

The campaign on behalf of constitutional prohibition was formally opened at Boston Monday by a grand mass meeting held in Tremont Temple under the auspices of the Massachusetts No License League.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain were honored with an enthusiastic reception at Glasgow, Monday. An address was presented to Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of the Womew's Unionist Association of Scotland.

A new trial has been granted by the Supreme Court in the Case of Tom Woolfolk of Atlanta Ga. who is charged with killing his whole family near Macon nearly two years ago. There are fears of Woolfolk being lynched.

Rollo Walton, a young desperado, and J. C. Baldridge, city marshal of Grant City, Mo., exchanged shots in a barroom Sunday, and Walton was killed. D. A. Martin, a bystander was wounded in the arm. The marshal was not injured.

Emperor William has officially notified Prince Alexander of Battenburg, that he does not desire his presence in Berlin either for the purpose of settling the affairs of his father, the late Prince Alexander of Hesse, or upon any other pretext.

A general exodus of Catholic children from the Public Schools of Haverhill, Mass., is expected on account of proceedings brought by the Public School Committee to compel certain children to leave the Catholic schools and attend the Public School.

Danny Needham, champion lightweight of the Northwest, knocked out Pat Harrington, of Boston, in the fifth round of what was meant to be a 15-round contest, at the Kasola Club, Minneapolis. The fight was for $500 a side.

A fight took place Sunday afternoon, ten miles east of Newport, Ky., on the line of Huntington's new Chesapeake and Ohio road, between Italian workmen and negroes. Three men are reported killed and a score wounded. The trouble is said to have begun in a dispute over the ownership of a jug of whiskey.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 24 hours, are, clearing, colder, westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	108	109¾
4½s, 1891, coup	109¼	109¾
4s, 1907, reg	128¾	129¼
4s, 1907, coup	128¾	129¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52½	52¾
Central Pacific	35¼	36¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	106	109¾
Delaware & Hudson	136½	136¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	141¾	141¾
Erie	28½	29¼
Erie, Pref	—	68
Lake Shore	103¾	104¾
Louis. & Nash	59½	60
Michigan Central	89¾	101¼
Missouri Pacific	72¾	72¾
New Jersey Central	98	97¾
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	—	106¼
Oregon Navigation	96	95¼
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¾
Reading	48½	48¾
Rock Island	97½	97½
St. Paul	—	64¾
Union Pacific	64¾	65¼
Western Union	85½	85½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	—	93¾	94¾
Corn	—	43¾	44¾
Oats	—	31½	32¼

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Rear-Admiral Chandler Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Navy Department yesterday afternoon received a despatch announcing the death of Rear-Admiral Chandler, commanding the United States Naval Squadron in Asiatic waters. His death occurred Sunday at Hong Kong from apoplexy.

Miss Beechler Pleads Not Guilty.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Lillie Beechler, who murdered W. H. King, son of the millionaire clothing man of New York and Chicago, was arraigned in Court Monday. She pleaded not guilty and was returned to jail to await her trial next week.

Benedict Won't Take "The Star."

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Ellenville *Press*, Public Printer Benedict's paper, gives it as a matter of fact that there is no truth in the report that at the close of his term of office he will take charge of the New York *Star*.

The Application Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, has denied the application of the North River Sugar Refining Company, recently dissolved by him, for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the General Term.

McQuade to Be Tried at Saratoga.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Judge O'Brien yesterday granted a change of venue in the case of "boodle" Alderman McQuade, who will now be tried in Saratoga county.

A Coal Company Assigns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The general assignment of the Ohio & Western Coal & Iron Company to James A. Holl, without preferences, has been filed.

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BALFOUR'S CRUELTY

Great Excitement Over Mr. O'Brien's Condition.

THE MINISTRY IS ALARMED

Should the Irish Editor Die in Jail Balfour's Position Will Be Unpleasant.

Mr. O'Brien Removed to Tralee Jail—He Stoutly Resists a Change of Cars While On the Way There—Another Woman Found Horribly Mutilated—Her Husband Under Arrest—Foreign News and Gossip of General Interest.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The report published in the *Daily News* to the effect that William O'Brien is in so precarious a condition that his recovery is almost impossible has created a profound sensation.

In Conservative circles, where Mr. Balfour's denunciation of the charges of cruelty to Mr. O'Brien in Clonmel prison finds ready belief, because of the desire that the facts should be found to be as he represents them the report of the Irish editor's critical state is not generally credited, but there are still a few influential Tories who are not convinced of the absolute truth of the Secretary's representations.

The friends of Mr. O'Brien are extremely active in their endeavers to obtain correct information as to his condition and official quarters are besieged by anxious inquiries into the truth of the report that he is hopelessly ill. Nor is the feeling of anxiety confined to the members of and sympathizers with the Irish party. Several members of the Ministry are credited with having expressed to friends the opinion that a fatal termination of Mr. O'Brien's imprisonment would not only retard the work contemplated by the Cabinet, but possibly deal a death blow to the present Government. For this reason, if for no other, the Ministry is determined to curb Mr. Balfour's manifest inclination to take advantage of his power to wreak personal vengeance upon the man who, of all others of the Irish Parliamentary party, has been most conspicuous in denouncing him in the course of debate, and many of the members of the Government are upon the verge of open revolt against a continuation of his policy.

There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour himself feels that he has gone too far, as evidenced by his letter to a Manchester correspondent in which he seeks to ascribe the hue and cry against the barbarous treatment of Mr. O'Brien to the desire of the Gladstonians to manufacture political capital, but whether he can recover any of his lost ground is a question that can only be decided by the events of the future.

If Mr. O'Brien shall survive his imprisonment and regain his health perhaps he may, but should the prisoner die, the Irish Secretaryship will become too hot for him, even if the present Government should pull through.

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Mr. Balfour in a letter to the *Times* in reference to Mr. O'Brien's describing as a villainous and cowardly misrepresentation, Balfour's statement that O'Brien placed every obstacle in the way of a medical examination, says that the *Freeman's Journal* and *United Ireland* both said something to the same effects. The facts were, however, that O'Brien submitted to an examination with the stehoscope, but declined to be weighed or to answer any questions. He (Balfour) was quite willing to put it that O'Brien threw *serious obstacles* in the way instead of "every obstacle."

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A despatch to the *Daily News* from Nice states that Secretary Balfour's rigid coercion policy in Ireland is being seriously discussed by the English members of Parliament so-journing there, from which fact it is inferred that a lively debate on the matter will take place at the opening of Parliament.

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Mr. William O'Brien has been removed under a strong military and police guard from Clonmel to Tralee. At Clonmel a large crowd gathered. They stoned the guards, who made a charge upon the crowd and forced them back by means of their batons. They finally, however, got their prisoner safely, on the train. At Tipperary another demonstration occurred. The people had been apprised of the removal and when the train arrived, a large crowd had gathered at the station. They resisted the officers who dispersed them.

O'Brien was transferred to a third class carriage at Mallow. He objected to the change, declaring that he had never traveled in that way; and the efforts of four constables were required to force him to comply with the orders of the commander of his escort.

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The trial of the Right Rev. Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln and Provincial Vice-Chancellor of the province of Canterbury, for ultra ritualistic practices began before the Ecclesiastical Court of Bishops at Lambeth palace to-day. Bishop King appeared before the Count in full canonical robes.

It is expected that the trial will be an exciting one, as the accused bishop has prepared an elaborate defence and has the full support of the clergy and laity of his diocese, who have subscribed £17,000 toward the expense of his case.

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Telegrams from Berlin indicate that Prince Bismarck is not inclined to enter into any further negotiations with the American Government with regard to Samoa until after the inauguration of President Harrison. Information obtained from official quarters here induce the belief that Lord Salisbury has urged Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, to permit the negotiations between England and Germany to lie over for the same reason, the Premier believing that an entirely different view will be taken of the Samoan difficulty by the incoming American President and his Cabinet.

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A sensation has been created at Dundee by the finding Monday by the police of the mutilated body of a woman. The abdomen was ripped up and the body squeezed into a wooden chest. It is thought by many to be the handiwork of "Jack the Ripper." The woman's husband has been arrested.

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It has just come to light that a young lieutenant named Szepeshazy committed suicide in front of a mirror immediately upon his return to his room from a mourning service in honor of the memory of Prince Rudolph. His wound was similar to that which the Crown Prince inflicted upon himself.

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At the consistory held at the Vatican Monsignor Stoner was appointed Archbishop of Trebizonde.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

The Late Senator Low's Successor Sworn In—Work Done at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In the Senate last evening Peter Ward, of Newburgh, was sworn in vice H. R. Low, deceased.

Lieut.-Governor Jones rose to a privileged question and read newspaper references to the Jones-Fassett episode of Friday in regard to passes for admittance to the floor. Replying to Mr. Fassett's statements, he said he had issued twenty passes to editors, of which the Doorkeeper reported two used; not over twenty to prominent Albany people; an unlimited number to Senators; none to ladies, as they are privileged to admission without passes: none had been distributed to grangers or other classes of people. The Lieut.-Governor was not responsible for the self-confessed inability of the President protem to preserve order in his absence. Mr. Fassett replied that what he had said Friday was in the *Record*. He had prepared a resolution excluding all visitors. He was not going into a crusade, but simply aimed to correct an abuse.

Senator Van Cott's bill authorizing the expenditure by New York City of $400,000 for a zoological garden in Central Park was adopted.

In the Assembly a resolution was adopted calling for a report of the action of the State Arbitrators in the recent street car strike.

It is stated on what seems good authority that a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Assembly was offered $5,000 by a lobbyist to vote for a "whitewashing" report on the Assembly ceiling scandal. He was informed that five members had been "fixed" already. There are eleven members. The member refused the offer.

The Murder of Simon Dillon.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 12.—Joseph Sphinmer, a colorer in Beckeries' hat factory, has been arrested for the murder of Simon J. Dillon, the Danbury gambler, early Sunday morning. Sphinmer, who can speak no English, was one of the four Germans whose quarrel with Dillon, and his companion, James C. Chambers, near Still River bridge, resulted in the murder. The authorities are confident they have the murderer as Sphinmer stoutly denied all knowledge of the affair, when he was called on in the factory, by the Chief of Police, even before the latter had spoken of the murder. In the Coroner's investigation the fact was brought out that Dillon had called the four Germans had names. It was also stated that the husband of Line Sykes, the woman with whom he was living, had threatened to kill Dillon.

They Assaulted the Captain.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Several men visited the steamer Virginia, loading for Liverpool, and tried to induce the seamen and firemen to desert, and upon being ordered away they assaulted and beat the captain and two of his men. They claimed to be working in the interest of the Liverpool strikers. Seven men have deserted the Virginia on accaont of their threats, and police are now aboard guarding the vessel, and also the steamer Milanese at the next dock.

New Haven and Wilkesbarre Get In.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At a meeting here of the Atlantic Baseball Association, the New Haven and Wilkesbarre clubs were admitted, and Hartford was very favorably considered for admission for one of the two places remaining unfilled in the circuit. The meeting was secret. President John W. Collins presided, and Elmira, Manchester, Portland, Hartford, Easton, Albany, Wilkesbarre, Newark, Worcester, Lowell, Jersey City and New Haven representatives were present.

An Insane Clergyman.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 12.—The Rev. W. J. Crosbey, paster of the Universalist church of this place packed up most of his valuables and left town on the Washington express. Mr. Crosbey resigned his pastorate some time ago, to go into effect March 1. The cause of his disappearance is due to hereditary insanity. He left town without apprising his family of his intentions. It is thought he is bound for the West.

Twin Babies Burned to Death.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 12.—The house of Joseph Grower, at Tarpart, a suburb of this place, was destroyed by fire and two babies, twins, three years of age, were burned to death. Mrs. Grower went out to visit a neighbor, leaving the children in charge of her son, aged sixteen. The boy went to the barn to do some work and during his absence the house took fire, the children perishing in the flames.

For Commissioner of Prisons.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Col. J. W. Langley is receiving a strong support for the office of Commissioner of Prisons. All the old soldiers and G. A. R. men in Eastern Illinois, the State officers and leading men in Illinois will give him their endorsement, and his friends are very confident he will receive the appointment from the incoming administration.

A Jug-Handled Concern.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Chief Examiner Shannon of the State Insurance Department, has been making a critical examination of the affairs and methods of the Buffalo Mutual Accident Association and has submitted to Superintendent Maxwell a report in which he indicates that the chief object of the Association is to pay salaries and expenses of officers.

Decided Against the Mother.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The suit against Rev. A. A. Lathbury, of this city, to recover possession of Dora Doe, an illegitimate child which Mr. Lathbury had adopted in its infancy, has been decided in favor of Mr. Lathbury and against the woman who claimed to be the mother.

Charged with Receiving Bribes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Theodore A. Hamilton, Assistant Commissioner of Accounts, has been suspended from office on account of evidence given in the Washington Market investigation charging him with receiving bribes from renters of stalls.

Ceramic Works Burned Down.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 12.—J. F. Smith's Ceramic Works, at Menlo Park, were burned to the ground. Loss $30,000, partly insured. Three men who were in the building narrowly escaped with their lives. The works will be rebuilt.

May Result in a Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The freight handlers of Boston connected with the Knights of Labor have decided to ask for an increase of pay. The increase to be asked for will be the same as the men endeavored to secure one year ago.

Fell Down the Elevator Shaft.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Sophia Kester, aged 25, a servant in the Mansion House, stepped into an open elevator shaft, fell three stories and was killed.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Lights and Shadows of Life in a Great City.

Introducing an English Custom Into American Society—Five O'Clock Teas and Other Social Amusements.

[Special Correspondence.]

FIVE o'clock tea is an English fashion which has become very popular in New York. Like a good many other English fashions which we, as a nation, have adopted in the exuberance of our youthful enthusiasm, it is in itself a charming idea. The trouble is that we, like a boy with his first high hat, do not know how to manage it. It does not harmonize with the rest of our social economy, consequently, instead of being a delightful adornment to our social lives, it becomes an uncomfortable excresence, a pimple on the nose of fashion, as it were. A five o'clock tea is in itself a little thing, a half an hour in a lady's drawing-room, a slice of their bread and butter, a tiny cup of tea or chocolate and perchance a sweet biscuit. Yet, like the speck of dust in a watch, it disarranges the whole running gear of the day. I am firmly convinced that five o'clock teas, innocent and beautiful as they seem in themselves, have been productive of more wholesale misery in society than any other recently introduced fad of fashion.

If we want to introduce English customs we must follow the example of Mr. Gilbert's Lord High Executioner and begin at the bottom and work up. There is no use in attempting to graft a custom here and a foible there upon our social trunk unless we want the whole to appear like one of Cesinola's statues, "a medley of unrelated parts." We must fashion our social customs as we should our clothes, to accord with our methods of life. The farmer who started out in the morning to do a day's plowing clad in swallow-tailed coat, patent-leather pumps and white kid gloves would probably be regarded as mildly eccentric, to say the least. The neighborhood would smile, yet society preserves a perfectly straight face while our lovely maids and charming matrons try to make their husbands, brothers and lovers conform to customs which are only appropriate to a country the bulk of whose men belong to a "leisure class." It is, perhaps, natural that we, as a young nation, should make some of these mistakes, but there is no excuse for our persisting in them after we find that they do not fit.

ON THE ROW.

The customs of English society have been evolved into a harmonious whole through a long series of years, and, absurd as some of them may seem to us, at the first glance, if we search far enough we will find a good and sufficient reason for their existence. Take the every-day life of the average fashionable man in London, and you will see how five o'clock tea fits to a nicety. It really fills a long-felt want, to use a much-abused expression. I do not mean in the life of a tradesman, for business men are not in "society" in England. I refer to that vast leisure class, young men who have incomes, estates, rent-rolls and all that sort of thing which have been left to them by their great grandfathers. They have absolutely no work to do except to go into society. Society is their business and its customs have been adapted to their requirements.

OF THE LEISURE CLASS.

He rises about ten in the morning, this well-to-do young Englishman, and after his cold tub, which is a part of the national religion, he dresses leisurely, consumes his tea and toast reading his paper and glancing over his correspondence the while. A little before noon he drives down to his club, attending to any business he may have with his tailor, his solicitor or his haberdasher on the way. At his club he takes another glance at the papers, plays some billiards, chats with his friends and eats his breakfast. At about three or four o'clock he goes for a ride on the "Row." Five o'clock finds him attired in afternoon dress and nothing to do until dinner at eight. He wants to make a call, he is anxious to find out if Miss Ethel is going to the Beauchamp's ball, he wishes to inquire how Miss Maude fared at the garden party yesterday, any one of those dozen excuses for calling which occur to the ordinary young man come into his head, and, withal, he is just a trifle hungry. His canter on the Row has given him an appetite. He calls, and the ladies, charmingly arrayed, are serving tea.

The warmth of the beverage serves to melt the ice which exists at the beginning of every call, the thin slices of bread and butter take the edge off his appetite. Everybody has five o'clock tea in London society; there are no special preparations; he can stroll into any drawing-room among his circle of friends, gossip, flirt a little, and get just enough to eat to prepare him for the ordeal of dressing for dinner, but not enough to spoil his appetite for that meal which is still three hours in the future. After dinner, which occupies an hour or two, he looks in at the theater, where he or some of his friends have boxes, goes to somebody's ball or somebody else's reception, lounges back to his club, and, after cigars, supper, billiards and gossip, he seeks his bed at somewhere between two and four in the morning. Five o'clock tea is as much of a convenience to him in his every-day existence as his club, his riding horse, or his valet. It was adopted in English society because it was needed. I am not speaking of the fast young Englishman, who spends his days hanging over bars, ogling bar-maids, and his evenings in attentions to young ladies of the burlesque.

I mean the great majority who are respectable, decent young fellows, who go in for society because they like it, and who make up for the three months' season of society by nine months' of shooting on the moors, or fishing in Norway and riding to hounds after the fox. Now mark the difference. Our American young man of the same type is essentially a man of business. Even if he has inherited some money he is engaged in adding to it. The chances are that he is a professional man or is "on the street," a banker, a broker or a speculator in stocks, grain, oil, or some kindred means of making money. He has been trying to follow English fashions grafted on to our American business life; he went to bed at between three and four; he rises, tired and sleepy, at eight, bolts his breakfast and rushes down to his office. Our business methods are at best a strain upon the strongest constitution, and he hustles all day until three o'clock, when the exchanges close and there is a lull. He has had no time for lunch and is hungry, and rushes into Delmonico's or the Savarin and solaces himself with a substantial lunch.

Four o'clock finds him hurrying up town to dress for Mrs. Somebody's five o'clock tea, for ladies in New York send out formal invitations for these affairs. He arrives at the house tired and cross amid a —un of men as tired and cross as him self, and pours two or three cups of tea and various other comestibles into his long-suffering stomach on top of his ample lunch. He is not a bit hungry, and he manages to destroy what little appetite he might have had for his six o'clock dinner. He has to dress for this meal, is late and hurried, and if he wants to drop in at the theater afterwards he finds the play in progress, and thanks to the construction of our American theaters, which are scantily supplied with boxes, he is obliged to climb to his seat along a row of indignant play-goers, spreading devastation to bonnets, and disturbing the entire audience as he goes. If, by chance, he goes to a dance, he must not make his appearance until near midnight, and he must keep it up until three or four in the morning, just as they do in England, where all social duties are arranged to accommodate themselves to the fashionable hours. He keeps this sort of thing up for six months in the year.

A CUP OF TEA SHE SIPS.

His greatest exercise is a walk up town, or perhaps a week or two of yachting. Then he wonders that he is not happy. He looks at the ruddy cheeks and stalwart figure of his British cousin, and marvels in his dyspeptic soul that he can't burn his candle at both ends and melt it in the middle and still preserve the magnificent health of the man who lives quietly and does nothing but adapt himself to society's demands.

I have spoken of young men because, after all, society exists for young men and young women, and the young women honestly try to make social duties as attractive to the young men as possible. But they made a mistake when they tried to import the five o'clock tea. They might be less burdensome if they were thoroughly informal, as they are in England, but when cards are sent out and the affairs partake of the character of an afternoon reception, the limit of uselessness and absurdity is reached.

It steals from the man the hour which he otherwise would have had in which to restore his mental equilibrium after the business worries of the day; it compels him to eat something he does not want at just the time he least needs it; it jeers at his lunch and insults his dinner, and it sends its unfortunate victims hurrying down to dyspeptics' graves.

To be sure, a pretty girl never looks more irresistibly fascinating than when serving tea, and after a leisurely day, with a few people in the room, softly illumined by lamps and fairy tapers, it affords abundant chance for those delightful, innocent flirtations so dear to the souls of the healthy-minded of both sexes. But the formal crushes which are masquerading under the title of five o'clock tea in New York are a snare and a delusion, utterly without reason and void of enjoyment. The only possible recommendation that they can have is that they enable people of a frugal mind to discharge social obligations at a minimum of expense. But they are becoming more popular.

Wily ironmongers are devising the most charming little tea-kettle stands, and tradesmen in all branches are conspiring, by selling the daintiest of crockery and table linen, against the peace of mind and bodily health of the American young man. For his sake and in the cause of social harmony I raise my voice in earnest and dyspeptic protest. I appeal to the young women of the land; if you must look charming behind the tea-kettle, and no one will insist more firmly than I that you do, make your teas informal; let us drop in in the same delightful fashion that Sairy Gamp took her gin—"when so dispoged." Don't send us invitations which are tantamount to commands to come and drink tea and munch sweet crackers with you after a day down town when clients have been fractious and the judge has decided against us; when wheat has dropped as if it were lead, and stocks we were short on have gone up like rockets, or when the compositor has set up "monocle," which is the single eye-glass affected by swells, making it read "manacle," which means something quite different.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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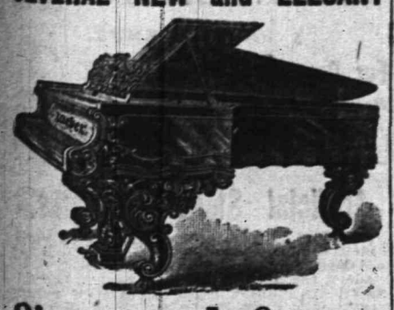

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"Gen. Alger will not be a member of the Cabinet of President Harrison," said a prominent Republican, "that is one of the two things settled in the minds of those who are intimate with Gen. Harrison and his advisers. The other things which they believe to be settled is that Mr. Blaine will be Secretary of State."

"I not believe either Mr. Platt or Mr. Miller expect to go into the Cabinet. I think Mr. Miller would not accept the office of Secretary of Agriculture."

"Now that it is practically settled that Alger will not be Secretary of War, the friends of Gov. Rusk of Wisconsin, are making a decided effort to promote his chances. Senator Spooner expects to go to Indianapolis this week to urge the appointment of Gov. Rusk. He saw Gen. Harrison not long after the election and put the matter before him then as strong a light as possible. He will renew his efforts now, and he thinks he has reason to believe that they will be more effective than they were two month's ago."

Representative McKinley of Ohio, in an interview, said, that the people of Ohio would do all they could to urge the appointment of Gov. Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury.

It is generally believed that this office will go to the West, and Mr. McKinley says that Gov. Foster is eminently fitted for it, and that he is and has been a steadfast friend of Gen. Harrison. He stumped the State of Indiana for Harrison 1876, when he was a candidate for Governor, and Gen. Harrison has always held him in high esteem.

Notwithstanding the declaration of Senator Palmer that he has retired from public life, his friends have been busy since the approval of the Agricultural Department bill working up a "boom" for him for Secretary of Agriculture.

Colonel Julian Allen, of Statesville, N. C., who has been in this city for several days, said to-day that in a recent interview he had with Mr. Blaine in Washington, the latter told him that when he took his seat in President Harrison's Cabinet he would prove as good a friend of the South as that portion of the country ever had. Mr. Blaine also spoke with freedom about his acceptances of the position of Secretary of State in the Cabinet, and said that President-elect Harrison tendered him the position a very few days after the election, and did it in such a cordial way that he at once accepted it in the same spirit.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

Continued Activity in the Silk Market. Big Fire at Tokio.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 13.—The steamer Abyssinia has arrived bringing Japanese advices to January 24. The present population of Japan, by official returns, is given at over 38,000,000.

The activity in the silk market has not waned since the beginning of the year. The tendency, if anything, has been otherwise, and stocks from the interior have almost all been collected into Yokohama. As the supply, however, does not exceed 13,000 or 14,000 bales, native merchants are very firm in their demands.

Forty houses have been destroyed and seven others damaged by fire at Tokio.

Ended in a Draw.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—Tom McCarthy, of Boston, and Arthur Upham, of Norwich, fought eleven rounds to a draw at the Criterion club rooms. It was one of the stiffest fights seen here for years. Two-ounce gloves were used. McCarthy weighed 153½ and Upham 157 pounds. Betting was even. The original agreement was ten rounds, privilege of eleven, but at the last moment, Upham insisted on a knockout or no decision, and rather than disappoint the crowd, McCarthy consented. McCarthy had the best of it all through, and punished Upham's face severely. Upham did little damage to McCarthy except by one stomach blow that made the Boston man vomit. D. J. McCarthy was referee. Money was divided.

The Slayer of Dillon Confesses.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 13.—John Rosenkranz, one of the four Germans held for the murder of Simon J. Dillon, has confessed that he stabbed Dillon in self defense, with a clasp knife which was found in his hip pocket last night. The Germans had been mocked by Dillon and a companion named James Chambers, and a fist fight followed. Dillon knocked Rosenkranz against the railing of the White Street bridge, and from a half recumbent position Rosenkranz plunged the knife into Dillon's left breast, thus causing his death.

White Caps at Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Last night a couple of young men living in the iron works region were waylaid by a party of men wearing white masks, who stripped them of part of their clothing, switched them and rolled them in the snow, after which they warned them to go to work and stop abusing their old mothers or leave the city. This is the first appearances of the "White Caps" in Troy, but it is said they have sent warnings to several "no goods" to change their ways or they would be taken in hand.

Ella F. Brown's Big Business.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 13.—Governor Briggs has appointed Ella F. Brown, of New York city, a Commissioner of Deeds. She now holds that office from thirty-four of the forty-six states and territories.

WHISKEY IN NEW JERSEY.

A Bill to Regulate Its Sale Approved by the Democratic Caucus.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—A conference of Democratic leaders was held here early yesterday morning to formulate some plan for the solution of the much vexed liquor question.

It was attended by Senator McPherson, Gottfried Kruger, the noted brewer, President of the Senate Werts, Judge Allan L. McDermott, ex-Congressman Ross and James Smith, Jr., and a big majority of the leading Senators. President Werts produced a bill of his own, which, he said, would solve the problem to every one's satisfaction.

The bill was submitted to a Democratic caucus last evening and approved. It was agreed, however, to have it made public before being introduced in order that the popular opinion might be ascertained as to its merits and demerits.

The bill provides for the repeal of the Local Option act of last year. The first section fixes license fees at $250, $150 and $100 in cities, towns and villages according to population. No license is to be granted for more than one year, and any person selling in less quantities than a quart is to be adjudged guilty of keeping a disorderly house.

The second and third sections provide a license fee for selling in quantities from one quart to five gallons of from $25 to $100. The fourth section prohibits selling on Sunday and to minors, and also fixes a penalty for violation of the act. Defendants are to be entitled to trial by jury before the regular court. On conviction the license is revoked and the holder disqualified for one year from making any new application for a license. The fifth sectioon prohibits the sale of liquor in any form in grocery stores and mercantile houses, but selling is allowed in restaurants and cigar stores. When action is taken under the act it will not be necessary to prove the particular kind of liquor sold. The sixth section makes it unlawful for druggists to sell in less quantities than a quart without a license for that purpose, except where liquors are compounded as prescriptions in good faith, on the certificate of physicians, and are not to be drunk on the premises. A second violation of this section forever disqualifies a person from receiving a license.

OUGH ON THE MORMON.

A Brakeman Elopes with Three Wives and the Deserted Husband Suicides.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Feb. 13.—G. A. Condie, a wealthy Mormon, leaped from a rapidly moving Union Pacific passenger train yesterday, between Weber and Peterson, Utah, and will likely die from his injuries.

Condie has been suffering from dementia from a peculiar occurrence of three weeks ago. The man had three wives and lived happily until a dashing brakeman appeared on the scene and engaged in a flirtation with Condie's harem. The husband objected, but was suppressed by the women. The brakeman finally eloped with all three wives, but abandoned two and is now in Washington Territory with the youngest and prettiest. The other two returned but were set adrift by Condie.

Condie has seven children on his hands, but they and the property will be cared for by the church.

Another Boodler to the Bar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The extraordinary term of the Over and Terminer court was in session only a short time yesterday. Judge Daniels received the formal notice of the change of venue in the McQuade case and Colonel Fellows then moved for the trial of Thomas B. Kerr, who is indicted for bribing the Aldermen for their votes in favor of the Broadway franchise. After some consultation the trial was set for Friday.

The Acting Became Tragically Earnest.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—While a number of boys were rehearsing a border drama at the house of George Dimock at Carbondale, William Dimock, aged nine, picked up a revolver from a table and fatally shot Arnold Dietz, who was acting the part of a cowboy in the play. The revolver was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges.

The Haytien Republic For Sale.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A party of New York gentlemen have inspected the steamer Haytien Republic with a view to purchasing her for the fruit trade between New York and Jamaica. The owners say they have at present no use for the steamer, as trade with Hayti is practically impossible.

Baseball For Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—At a meeting here it was voted to form a stock company, with shares at $50 each, with a view to placing a nine in the Atlantic Baseball Association. Messrs. Burnham, of Worcester, and Powers, of Jersey City, were present as representatives of the Association.

U. S. Senator for a Little While.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 13.—Governor Sawyer, has appointed Gilman Marston, of Exeter, as United States Senator for New Hampshire for the interim between March 3 and June 19, when the Legislature will meet to choose a successor to Senator Chandler.

Dastardly Attempt at Arson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Two attempts to burn the crowded tenement at Twenty-first street and Eighth avenue were made within a few hours last night. Both fires were extinguished with little damage. A similar attempt was made some months ago.

Fatally Shot By Burglars.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—William St. Clair proprietor of a gentlemen's furnishing store at Williamsburg, a suburb of this city, was fatally shot by burglars in his store early this morning. The men escaped.

Both Eloper and Embezzler.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Emil Eckhart, a real estate agent, has gone away with a young lady, leaving his wife behind, and his partner, Mr. Martin, says that $2,500 belonging to clients is missing.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Matters of Interest Before the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—In the Senate the Vedder Liquor bill was made a special order for to-morrow.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading:

Amending the incorporation act of Syracuse University.

Requiring County Treasurers to file a statement of lands sold for delinquent taxes.

Excepting Agricultural and Horticultural Societies from the incorporation tax.

Amending Sec. 332 of the Criminal Code by providing that no convictions shall be had on a plea of guilty in cases where the crime charged is punishable by death or life imprisonment.

There was much excitement in the Assembly Chamber arising from Mr. Sheehan's calling up the question of the attempts of a lobbyist to bribe a member of the Assembly Appropriations Committee to assist in handing in the whitewashing report on the Assembly ceiling investigation, which the Committee has in charge. A heated discussion followed which was participated in by fifteen or twenty members and included a statement by Mr. John Martin, of New York, in which he confessed he was the member approached by a man who informed him it would be to his financial benefit to help in formulating such a report.

Considerable discussion ensued and the whole matter was finally referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Builders in Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The third annual Convention of the National Association of Builders assembled in Franklin Institute yesterday morning. The gathering included representatives from thirty-six cities in which there are organizations of master builders known under various titles. These associations combined form the National Association. The National Association was organized in Boston three years ago, and the first annual convention was held in Chicago. The officers of the Association are as follows: President, John F. Stevens, of Philadelphia; First Vice-President, Edward B. Scribner, St. Paul, Minn.; Second Vice-President, John J. Tucker, New York; Secretary, William H. Sayward, Boston; Treasurer, George Tapper, Chicago.

Lady "White Caps."

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 16.—The White Cap fever has spread to the females in the adjoining County of Huntington. At Mount Etna an estimable young lady has received the following warning:

"MOUNT ETNA, Ind., —

MISS ——: We are sorry to say that unless you mend your ways and do better from now on you will receive rude treatment from the lady Whitecaps of the village. Yours truly, ——"

The lady who received the note is not in the least frightened, being conscious of no wrongdoing.

A Case Worthy of Investigation.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Some weeks ago the death of Dr. H. J. Purdy of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was reported from Panama, where he was a practicing physician. Private advice from the Isthmus state that the Doctor's death was the result of his imprisonment by the Panama authorities on a charge of being a "quack," and appears to be another case of outrageous treatment of an American citizen. Doctor Purdy's widow has brought the matter to the attention of the State Department and will commence a suit for damages.

Thunder from Underground.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Feb. 13.—The other night a loud noise like the report of a cannon, followed by a rumbling noise like thunder only, apparently underground, was heard by many people in the town and the surrounding country. At Seony Plain, about fifteen miles from here, it was most audible. Some parties having perceived a slight trembling of the earth. It apparently came from the west, and was most probably a shock of earthquake or else was some meteoric disturbance.

National Skating Race Set for Feb. 22.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Newburgh Skating Association has decided to call the national skating race for Washington's Birthday. All the races will be skated on one day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Secretary Tucker, of the Newburgh Skating Association, has notified H. B. Curtis, of the New York *Spirit of the Times*, to call the races.

Boulanger Not to Wed an American Lady.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The report that Gen. Boulanger, upon obtaining a divorce from his present wife, intends to marry Mrs. Fannie McLaren Lucas, the divorced wife of Joseph D. Lucas of this city, is denied by Mrs. Lucas' brother, Robert McLaren, who says that she and General Boulanger are acquainted, but nothing more.

OBITUARY.

James Oliver, a veteran of 1812, died at Industry, Me., Monday, aged ninety six.

Charles F. Lincoln, father of the President of the Newark, N. J., Common Council, died last night at his son's house, aged 67. During his life he held many local offices in Newark. He leaves a wife and four children.

John Mattocks, a prominent lawyer and politician of Chicago, died at his house Tuesday afternoon from acute disease of the kidneys with which he was suddenly attacked on Sunday last.

Major John McNeill, of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., late captain of the Eighty-fourth N. Y. Volunteers, and Brevet Major of the U. S. Volunteers, died Tuesday at Brooklyn, N. Y., aged fifty-five.

The Department of State received notice of the death, at his post, of Mr. Thomas A. Robertson, consular agent of the United States at Feurth, Germany, on the 4th inst. Mr. Robertson was a citizen of Missouri. He died of consumptoon after an illness of several months.

Rev. Dr. Henry Immanuel Schmidt, one of the oldest professors in Columbia College, died Monday evening, in the 83d year of his age. Professor Schmidt was born at Nazareth, Pa. He preached for a while in the Lutheran church, then he taught in an institution in Bethlehem, Pa. In 1847 he accepted the Gebhardt German chair in Columbia College, and in 1880 became Professor Emeritus.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—"The Stowaway" at Music Hall, to-night.

—The mail carriers will be "loaded" with Valentines to-morrow.

—Ice is now being carted in wagons from Lake Hopatcong to Newark.

—It is said that the thermometer has not reached the zero mark this Winter.

—THE PRESS extends its thanks to Mr. F. D. Fuller for samples of fine eating apples.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will be held in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening.

—To-morrow's illustrated miscellany in THE PRESS, will be especially appropriate to St. Valentine's day.

—People often fret about the ice and peach crops, but they generally get there on time, just the same.

—Mr. John Leal will meet the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends in this city, began today. The session will continue throughout to-morrow.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary will meet at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening. Every member is requested to be present.

—Messers Riker and Needham of the Borough Council, audited the books of Collector H. N. Spencer, last evening, and found them correct.

—A chance for choir boys is offered in a special notice elsewhere—that is for those who want to be choir boys and do not now belong to any church.

—Those who want to enjoy a sweet Valentine, as it were, should take the 7:32 train for Somerville, to-morrow evening, and hear Alice Shaw whistle.

—The Democratic members of the Legislature are contributing to a fund for the erection of a monument in memory of the late Vice President Hendricks.

—A "pound party" will be held at the residence of Mr. Edward Cane on Clinton avenue, this evening, for the benefit of the church of the Heavenly Rest.

—The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders met in regular session at the Court House, Somerville, yesterday, and transacted business of a routine nature.

—The Borough Council will meet in adjourned session on Friday evening, and it is probable that at that time some definite action will be taken toward the establishment of a Fire Department.

—The new office which is to be used by the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Street Commissioner has been furnished with attractive desks and is now ready for occupancy.

—Thirty-one years ago we had a Winter as mild as this. There was no very cold weather until near the middle of February, when it was very cold for about ten days, after which came warmer weather and an early Spring.

—Our correspondents will please remember that drop letters require two cents postage, the same as letters addressed to persons at a distance. We simply speak of this to save trouble and inconvenience in the future.

—St. Valentine's Day is due to-morrow. For more than a week past the small urchin has been paying marked attention to the postoffice, inquiring twenty times a day if there is anything for him. To the postoffice officials the valentine season is a nuisance of the first magnitude.

—The *Unionist-Gazette* Southern and Florida tour, Winter-Spring, 1889, will leave Somerville next Monday. It will include three days at the Florida Exposition at Ocala, a day at St. Augustine, a visit to Luray Cavern, and a view of the Inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

—On Friday evening of this week Councillor Chas. M. Post, of Fanklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be tendered an evening sociable by the members of the Council, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 W. Front street. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. O'Rielly.

—Officer McCue arested a female known as the "Coo-Coo," yesterday afternoon for being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner. This morning she was given her choice of paying a five dollar fine or boarding twenty days at the county's expense. At last accounts a messenger was looking for the collateral.

SOMETHING DROPS.

MR. CARMAN PARSE AND JERUSALEM LODGE WILL CONTEST MRS. LATTIMER'S WILL.

Why was the Late Will Written, and Who Influenced the Change in a Former Will's Bequests?—Some Prominent Citizens May be Called Upon to Answer These Questions in Court.

Caveats were filed yesterday and the day before in the office of the Surrogate of Union county, at Elizabeth, N. J., against the admitting to probate of the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah M. Lattimer.

One is filed by Carman Parse, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Plainfield, who was appointed her executor under a previous will.

The other is filed by Wm. E. Gardner, a member in good standing of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of Plainfield, N. J., which Lodge was made a legatee under a previous will.

An expensive and bitterly contested legal controversy is likely to ensue. $800,000 is the estimated value of the estate.

Very interesting developments may be looked for as to the influence used and the circumstances under which so radical a change in the testamentary intentions of the testatrix were brought about, almost in the last moments of her life.

The character and reputation of several of our most prominent and respected citizens, will likely be brought into the controversy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Brown of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Carrie Boice of East Second street.

Miss Alice Gay of Rahway, is visiting her cousin Miss Mabel Woodruff of East Second street.

Councilman Dunham's father was tendered a birthday reception on Monday evening. Many persons were present at his home on Arlington avenue, to pay their respects to Mr. Dunham and to wish him many pleasant birthday celebrations.

At the residence of the bride's parents in East Millstone, at seven o'clock this evening, will occur the marriage of Mr. Louis Irving VanAlstyne of this city, and Miss Mary Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Vreeland of Millstone. Mr. and Mrs. VanAlstyne will permanently locate here.

Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday, the 21st inst. Subject: "A Trip to Cuba, via. Richmond." Those privileged to hear Mr. Ackerman on former occasions, can testify to his happy faculty of making his travels of interest to others. Men and boys are invited.

One of a series of Winter evening sociables was held at the residence of Mr. Edward Schenck, at New Market, last evening. About one hundred young persons were present, including a dozen or more couples from this city. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing, which continued until an early hour this morning.

Mr. Morrison Denies the Report.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—A report having reached me that Miss Mary Ellen Ageny, daughter of Patrick Ageny of North Plainfield is concealed in my house, I wish to inform the public through your paper that she is not in my house, nor was she ever there. Furthermore, I know nothing of her whereabouts since I read in an evening paper some time ago a letter purporting to have come from her in Canada; nor have I any means of knowing anything about her but through the public press.

GEO. D. MORRISON,
59 North avenue.

Plainfield, Feb. 12, 1889.

Winfield Scott Post Meeting.

A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., was held last evening, with Senior Vice-Commander Charles Stevens in the chair. Besides transacting routine business, the Post made arrangements for the entertainment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, of Philadelphia, on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Winfield Scott Post will tender the guests a campfire and collation.

A Novel Entertainment With Free Admission.

Do not forget the Loyal Legion entertainment at Music Hall, Thursday evening. Admission free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Doors will open at 7:30.

Bring something generous to put in the collection baskets and help the children pay their expenses.

A Vote of Thanks

to all persons who donated or assisted the firemen in the Firemen's Fair held in December last, was voted at their final meeting, Feburary 11, 1889. The net proceeds was $500, which will be devoted to furnishing the rooms of the Firemen's Hall, over the First National Bank.

—The ice dealers at Dunellen commenced to harvest their crop of ice this morning.

—A regular encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will be held to-morrow evening.

—A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in Firemen's Hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance is to be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

AN AT HOME.

Some of the Guests at the Hegeman Reception. Last Evening.

Last evening from eight till eleven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman received a host of their invited friends at their home on Sycamore avenue. The best families of the city and Borough were all represented in the crowd that filled the rooms and halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman stood in the reception room of their handsome home, and most heartily received the guests, while Mr. and Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, assisted in the warm welcome extended. During the early part of the evening, the occasion was graced by the presence of Mrs. Jane Roome, widow of Judge Roome and mother of Mrs. Hegeman, in the 86th year of her age.

Supper was furnished by Clark of New York, and pleasant orchestral music was rendered throughout the evening. About two hundred were served in the dining room. The floral decorations were especially fine. Among the guests were the following:

Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Misses Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Miss S. R. VanWinkle, Mrs. Jane Roome, Miss Eleanor Roome, Mr. John L. Musgrave, Miss Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, Mr. George White, Misses White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, Miss Place, Judge and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Miss Richards, Miss Kate Kimball, Capt. Ostrom and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pangborn, Miss Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coward, Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Church, Misses Embury, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Miss Lizzie P. Smith, Mrs. John Clapp, Misses Lloyd, Misses Boorman, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Munger, Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, Misses McGee, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, Miss Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupee, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pierson, Miss Nettie Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ginna, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Miller, Miss Minnie Miller, Mr. D. VanVliet, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Hegeman, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Miss Beulah Ketcham, Rev. and Mrs. David J. Yerkes, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Scribner.

The Winning Pigeon.

In a match at fifty live birds each, for $100 a side, between Mr. Chas. Smith of this city and Mr. Frank Kleinz of Philadelphia, in the latter city on Wednesday, January 30, Mr. Smith won the purse, killing 48 birds out of a possible 50, to his competitor's 46. The match was according to Hurlingham rules, 30 yards rise.

The match was very closely contested, and the winning bird, which brought the Plainfield score up to 48, Mr. Smith is having stuffed by Mr. Harry McIntosh, the taxidermist, and a member of the popular sporting goods firm of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., of Park avenue, which bird he will prominently locate in his wine room at Front and Somerset streets.

Mr. Smith, as a shooter, is feared by all comers, and his score in the recent match is a commendable one.

Not a Burlesque of the Plainfield Councilmen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Hearing that a false report is in circulation regarding the Loyal Legion entertainment at Music Hall, Thursday evening, will you kindly allow me to correct such an impression. The dialogue, which seems to be the point under discussion, was decided upon *three months* ago when our entertainment was first thought of and was taken from a programme written by Anna Gordon, published three or four years ago and used by Loyal Legions throughout the United States.

Respectfully,
MRS. P. H. BENNETT.
Supt. L. T. Legion.

Hope Chapel.

The Hope Chapel Temperance Club is fast increasing in membership. At the last meeting twelve signatures were added to the total abstinence pledge, making a total of about 150 persons who have signed the pledge since the club was organized.

The meeting on Friday evening of this week, will be more than usually interesting, and the programme will be of a miscellaneous nature, including speaking, singing, recitations, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and take part in the exercises.

—A porpoise ashore has attracted the curious attention of hundreds of pedestrians passing along North avenue where the fish was laid out on a marble slab in front of a market. Monday evening some one cut a chunk and carried it away, but he can have the whole fish if he'll call for it.

Resembling a Sweetmeat.

By the occasional use of HAMBURG FIGS, which is less like a medicine than a sweetmeat, the bowels and liver can be kept in perfect condition, and attacks of indigestion and sick-headache prevented. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

HAMBURG Edgings at 5c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 11c., 14c., 16c., 17c., to 20c. Best Quality Silk Moire Ribbons—No. 12 at 23c.; No. 16 at 25c.

FULL regular-made Half-Hose, fancy, at 15c. and 20c. Regular-made Balbriggan Hose at 19c.

NEW Persian Bands at 60c. and 75c. Seersucker Ginghams at 7c. Check Ginghams at 7c. Check Nainsooks at 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. Lace Scrim at 8c. and 10c.

BLEACHED Table Linen at 40c. Unbleached Table Linen at 30c., 56in. wide; 50in. wide at 25c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 22c. 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 6c. Crash Toweling, 4c. 18in. Twilled Linen Crash, 9c. 7-8yd. Bed Ticking, 9c. New Striped All-Wool Spring Dress Goods, $1, worth $1.25. New Spring Dress Goods, 50c. New Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

NEW Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, $2.25; 24x50, $1.50. New All-Wool Extra-Super Ingrain Carpets, 65c. Tapestry Carpets, 47c., 65c., 69c., 75c. and 80c.

NOTICE.—All carpets purchased this month will be laid free of charge.

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Cole, John	Moulton, Mrs C A
Dunham, Mrs Josie	Peterson, Mrs Alice J
Fingerson, Mrs Fannie	Quigley, James
Gilbert, Mrs C M	Riley, Dan P
Hand, Ernest	Stevens, W S
Higgins, Miss Katie	Sinank, Reinhold
Johnson, Miss Clara	Starks, Miss Eliza A
Jackson, Mrs Belle	Taylor, Miss
Jackson, Mrs Lettie	White, Jas
Kilkenny, Alice	Walker, G
McKeeby, A W	Wheeler, Miss G H
Larsson, Miss Christina	Wright, Fred A
	Wright, Geo H

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Special Notice.

A regular meeting of the O. A. F., will be held in Firemen's Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. 2-13-2d

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Boys with good voices are wanted for a new church choir. They will be well trained and taught to sing from note, and when thoroughly competent may expect a salary.

Applicants must not be over 13 years of age—must not come from any other church choir; must be fond of music and thoroughly attentive to duties.

For further particulars apply at 60 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. 2-13-2

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Note—"The Stowaway" was the hit of this season in New York.—*Editor.*

Seats on sale at usual places Monday, Feb. 11. Prices—50c., 75c and $1. Admission 35c. 2-7-td

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United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, will give an entertainment at *WARREN MISSION CHAPEL*, North Plainfield, on

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With the following programme:

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Character Reading	Clara Weber
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Song	Miss Fowler
Recitation	Mr. J. H. Carney
Comic Song	Mr. S. Chilvers
Cinderella	By Odd Ladies' Daughters

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Orchestra	Selections
Comic Dialogue	Miss Fowler & Mr. Buckley
Reading	Miss Zeiss
Zither Solo	Mr. Mynor
Vocal Duett	Misses Lottie & Daisy Morse
Katy's Letter	By Three Characters
Song	Mr. Jule Boutes
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A Reasonable Man's View.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have read the lamentation of one signing himself "Prohibition," in the article, "Painting things awfully black," in last Friday's PRESS. Now, sir, please allow me as a citizen and a friend, to make a few remarks in your valuable paper—and I am not ashamed to add my name.

Some men gape at a camel and catch a fly—while others can see the mote in his brother's eye, and cannot see the beam that is in their own eye. I am not so bitter against this so called damnable work. I prefer to call it a legitimate business and when conducted in a proper manner it is as harmless as any other business.

Doubtless this business has been from the creation of the world, all things were created by God and announced by Him to be very good, hence the needful provisions for all kinds of drink as well as to eating provisions, and allow me to say here the Inn at Bethlehem came near being honored as the birthplace of the World's Redeemer, and he was born on the premises of that establishment after all. But the Inn had no room for Him. So it is with our hearts, we have no room for Christ in these days, hence our hearts are full of evils towards all things that are not in accordance with our views. And some men would not allow anyone to live but themselves. Now our beautiful city and the morals of our little ones. Why bless you, they are born in sin and shapened in iniquity and the wilderness is before them and they must pass through it.

But they are not called upon to go alone. Train up a child in the way that he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Take them in your arms and bring them to Jesus, saying, we bring them Lord with thankful hands and yield them up to thee, joyful that we ourselves are thine, thine let these offsprings be. I pity a poor drunkard and all of those of whom it is declared they shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. What can be done for them? Let us see. There is the saloon and the hotel in their way, there is light literature and all novels ten times worse than all the rum shops together, and then there is that horrid ball room, poor dears they must go and dance and what is the result you know? Come we must pull down the theatre and the dance hall just as reasonable as to close the saloons, and more so.

Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. My friend, the Prohibitionist, seems to make a scapegoat of the saloons and hotels. But if we teach our children to live and steal and gamble and supply them with all the lowest trash that can be scraped together, need we be surprised at the result while we allow them to read such things and encourge them. If the fountain is filthy the stream must be filthy too. There is none righteous, no not one. Doubtless we are on the eve of a great change. So it was with Sodom and Gomorrah the day before old Mr. Lot was ordered to escape to the mountains least he be consumed and everyone knows there must be a reformation. But where can it begin. It may be that the church will awake and come to life again. And it may be that we have sinned away our day of grace. He that hath been often reproved and hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed and that without a remedy. What is the use of a church in form only. A dead church and a church that has no power, paralyzed. Can these dry bones live? If the army of professing Christians could wake up and come forth to battle clothed in the garments of salvation and covered with the robe of Christ righteousness. Then would every foe be subdued and we would not have to say one to another, know ye the Lord.

What danger is the Pilgrim in,
How many are his foes;
How many ways there are to sin,
No living mortal knows?

Let him that is without fault throw the first stone.

I am Dear Sir,
Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS HOOKER.

G. A. R. Convention.

The annual Encampment of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., began a two-day's session at Masonic Hall, Trenton, Tuesday morning. Department Commander, General E. Burd Grubb, presided. The day was taken up chiefly with the transaction of mere routine business, except in the afternoon, when there was considerable excitement over the nomination of candidates for the various Department offices for the ensuing year. For Department Commander, the names presented are: Budd S. Bodine, of Trenton; Joseph S. Smith, of Newark, and W. B. Miller, of Camden. The election will take place today.

The delegates present from this city, representing Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, are: Commander Isaac Brokaw, Past Commanders Wm. Addis and James Atwood, and Messrs Geo. W. Moore, W. C. Smith and Samuel W. Rhees.

A Farmer Commits Suicide.

John Williams, a middle aged farmer, living near Roselle, hung himself in his barn yesterday morning. Williams had suffered from malaria for a year or more and lately had grown despondent, and had several times hinted that he would take his own life. Yesterday he went out to feed his cattle and as he was absent longer than usual, Mrs. Williams went to call him. She found his lifeless body hanging by a rope halter from a pole in the haymow. Mr. Williams was a worthy citizen and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors. He has a married daughter in Brooklyn. An inquest will be held today.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

Another Pleasure Tour to Old Point Comfort via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The series of pleasure tours to Old Point Comfort recently given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proved so successful, and the popular demand for another is so strong and widespread, that the company has arranged a fourth tour for Wednesday, Feb. 20. This date will afford those who take advantage of it the cream of the season at Old Point. For the conveyance of the party a special train will leave Broad Street station, Philadelphia, at 9 A. M., and run through on fast time. The round-trip tickets, including one day's board at the Hygeia Hotel, valid for return trip for ten days, will be sold, going and returning direct, from New York at $11, Philadelphia $9, or at $2 more in each case if the return trip is made via Richmond and Washington, at both of which places a stop-off is permitted within the limit of return. Parties residing elsewhere desiring to join the tour may use a regular train on the morning of the excursion to Philadelphia, and there take the special. Parties from stations on the New York Division, East of Trenton, may use their tickets to Philadelphia on the day preceding date of tour.

Westfield Fire Department Election.

The Annual election for officers of the Westfield Fire Department, held last evening, resulted as follows:

CHIEF—Anson B. Smith.

1ST ASSISTANT—Robt. Woodruff, Jr.

2D ASSISTANT—B. F. Godshalk.

The following is the vote by the companies:

FOR CHIEF:

Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1—A. B. Smith, 35; F. R. Pennington, 6.

Empire No. 2—A. B. Smith, 0; F. R. Pennington, 22.

Hook and Ladder Co—A. B. Smith, 12; F. R. Pennington, 16. Smith—47; Pennington—44.

FOR 1ST ASSISTANT:

B. & E. Co., No. 1—R. Woodruff, 38; C. B. Peddie, 3.

Empire No. 2—R. Woodruff, 0; C. B. Peddie, 19.

H. & L. Co—R. Woodruff, 17; C. B. Peddie, 11. Woodruff, 55; Peddie, 33.

FOR 2D ASSISTANT:

B. & E. Co., No. 1—B. F. Godshalk, 39; I. C. Lambert, 2.

Empire No. 2—B. F. Godshalk, 0; I. C. Lambert, 18.

H. & L. Co—B. F. Godshalk, 19; I. C. Lambert, 9. Godshalk, 58; Lambert, 29.

The Cost of To-night's Play.

"The people who go to see dramatic performances have no idea what it costs to produce a play like 'The Stowaway,'" said Manager Thomas H. Davis yesterday, in speaking of the appearance of his Company at Music Hall, to-night.

"In the first place," he continued, "the play itself represents a very considerable outlay of money, as the American rights were only secured after months of negotiation and heavy financial expenditure. The scenery cost an amount equal to the profits of many a theatre manager during an entire successful season. The Company, which is the best money can secure, represents a weekly outlay of over one thousand dollars, and the cost of transporting the carload of scenery required in the production and the traveling expenses of the company are enormous. It is absolutely necessary that the receipts for such a show should reach, far up into the thousands every week if there is to be any profit to the credit of the management. Notwithstanding our heavy expenses, "The Stowaway" has been a paying investment from the start, and its receipts constantly increase."

The Borough Election.

The borough election will take place on Tuesday, March 12, and the officers to be elected will be a mayor, three councilmen, an assessor, collector, and overseer of the poor. At the same time the Township election will take place, and the following officers will be elected: A judge and inspector of election, a clerk, assessor, collector, one township committeeman, two justices of the peace, one constable, overseer of the poor, and pound masters.

WESTFIELD NEWS.

The policy of insurance on the life of Mrs. Alice Edgar, who was buried at Westfield, last week, was promptly paid by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, through the agency of Charles R. Clark of that town.

—St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday this year.

—Justice Cole, at Dunellen, on Monday, rendered decision in the cases of John Cronin *vs.* Ambrosius Marienshank, and counter charge, made *vice versa*, for shooting rabbits out of season. Cronin was compelled to pay costs. So was Marienshank. The cases were tried some time ago, and able Counsel was employed from this city.

I have suffered with rheumatism for quite a number of years, and after trying Salvation Oil pronounce it the best remedy I have ever used. MRS. J. ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

Caution insures safety, and all cautious people cure their colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

WHEN THEIR PATENTS EXPIRE.

The Bell Telephone Company Getting Ready to Fight Any Rival.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—President Stockton, of the American Bell Telephone Company, says that the company desires to increase its capital stock so that it can fully develop its long-distance telephone system.

"We have now lines in operation between New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Albany and Buffalo," said Mr. Stockton, "and we expect to get money wherewith to extend them still further—all over the country perhaps—and do all the business that is demanded.

The company proposes when its patents expire in 1893, and when every one will be at liberty to make and use an ordinary telephone, to have a great system of interstate circuits, too costly for any one else to duplicate, and too perfect in its working to be ignored by the mercantile world.

Regarding the contract between the American Bell and the Western Union companies, which it is understood has until 1896 to run, Mr. Stockton declined to speak.

Rev. Demarest's Golden Wedding.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—The Rev. G. L. Demarest, D. D., secretary of the General Convention of the Universalists of United States, and wife celebrated their golden wedding here last evening. The attendance was very large. Many congratulatory telegrams were received from eminent Universalist divines. The presents were very numerous.

Charged With Receiving Bribes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Theodore A. Hamilton, Assistant Commissioner of Accounts, has been suspended from office on account of evidence given in the Washington Market investigation charging him with receiving bribes from renters of stalls.

Governor Buckner Not a Candidate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—It is now understood that Governor Buckner will not be a candidate for United States Senator before the next Legislature, and that Senator Blackburn will be re-elected without opposition.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Commander-in-Chief Warner of the G. A. R., is making a tour of New England.

Arthur Dexter and Melverne Cole, of Halifax, N. S., were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in Liverpool river.

H. S. Hovey has been elected Commodore and Alanson Tucker Vice-Commodore of the Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston.

Johnnie Powers, eleven years old, living at Middletown, N. Y., has been taken to an asylum a raving maniac from cigarette smoking.

The body of Mrs. Graves, horribly mutilated was found in a medical college, having been stolen from the grave at Des Moines, Iowa.

The New York Yacht Club has taken a four years' lease of Sayer's wharf, at New Haven, Conn., for a boat landing, and will erect a club house.

Charles Stein, a renegade, who killed Deputy U. S. Marshal McAllister, a few days ago was killed by the pursuing party in Oklahoma while resisting arrest.

A collision of freight trains on the Norfolk & Western R. R. near Pearisbury, Va., resulted in the death of Engineer Lindenwood and the probably fatal injury of two firemen.

Five men implicated in the recent assassination of Bill Sezemore and Carr Smith at Manchester, Ky., have been arrested and lodged in jail. Sixteen men are said to have done the bloody work.

At the Liberty Church in Butler, Mo., L. E. Mann shot John Hensley and then shot himself. Jealousy the cause. Both were paying attention to a Miss Nickell. Mann is not injured. Hensley will die.

It is now reported that Edward D. Carall, business manager of the Harrisburg, Pa., *Morning Call*, who died Sunday, was an inveterate cigarette smoker, and that his death was caused by blood poison from smoking.

The three-cornered mixed wrestling match between Ross, Dufur and Graham at Worcester, Mass., was finished Tuesday night, Dufur winning in the twenty-fifth bout, having secured 11 falls, Ross 8 and Graham 6.

Anthony Dobbins struck his father-in-law, John Keller, aged 75, residing near Ava, Ohio, upon the forehead with a gun, knocking him senseless. He then robbed the old man of $500. Dobbins is arrested. Keller will die.

A new corporation has been formed combining the granite interests of Booth Brothers and the Hurricane Granite Company in the operation of quarries at Millstone Point, Conn., and the Hurricane Isle and other quarries in Maine.

The inventory of the estate of Miss Catherine Pierson, an eccentric character, who recently died at Richmond, Mass., aged about 80 years, foots up $450,000, much to the delight of the relatives, who knew that the old lady was pretty well off, but did not expect such a windfall.

Gov. Humphrey of Kansas, has selected St. Louis as the place and March 12 as the time for holding the Inter-State Convention to investigate the alleged beef and pork combine. The convention will be composed of joint committees from the Legislatures of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 33 hours, are, Fair, slightly colder, westerly winds.

Philadelphia Producers' Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The members of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange left this city Tuesday for Washington by special train to indulge in a two days' excursion in lieu of their usual annual banquet. Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock has been selected for the presentation of the party to President Cleveland.

Mrs. Brown Acquitted.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 13.—The jury in the Brown murder trial returned a verdict of "not guilty." Mrs. Brown received the news calmly. The verdict gives general satisfaction here.

Big Prices for Paintings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The seventy-six paintings comprising the private collection of James H. Stebbins, were sold at auction, realizing $159,395. Meissonier's "Lost Game" brought $36,300. It is 13¼x10¼ inches in size and is one of the painter's masterpieces. The buyer's name could not be learned. M. B. Mason, of Boston, paid $13,700 for Gerome's "L'Eminence Grise." W. W. Astor obtained another Gerome for $10,500.

Birmingham, Ala., a Great Iron City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Andrew Carnegie has just returned from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., and expresses surprise at the extent of the iron business of that city.

Woodnut Goes to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The California stallion Woodnut has been sold to a man named Steele of this city for $30,000.

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The price of ICE for the month of February, will be as follows:

Families—60c per 100 lbs.
Stores—40c per 100 lbs.
Butchers—30c per 100 lbs.

Signed—
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Andrew Wilson,
John H. Tier & Son,
Samuel Smalley,
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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Passes the Naval Appropriation Bill.

PROTECTING THE FRANCHISE

Discussing the Elections Outrages in Washington County, Texas.

Comparison of the Tariff Measures—Duties Under the Present Law, the Mills Bill and the New Senate Bill—American Sealing Interests in Behring Sea—Items of Interest From the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At the conclusion of the morning business the Senate went into secret session for five minutes. Consideration of the Naval bill was turn resumed, the pending question being Mr. Chandler's amendment to strike out the words requiring the new cruising monitor to be constructed of the type and under the plans of Mr. Thomas, of Illinois. Mr. Chandler continued his argument in support of the amendment expressing his doubts whether Mr. Thomas had done anything whatever in the making of plans and specifications or whether Mr. Thomas had the ability to do so.

The clause was made to read:

The armored steel cruising monitor * * * of the type approved and recommended by a naval board in their report to the Secretary of the Navy and by him referred to and approved in his letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives dated Jan. 9, 1889, to be constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the Navy Department to be approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

The provision for a premium for increased speed of the cruising monitor, beyond the maximum of seventeen knots per hour was amended to increase the required maximum to nineteen knots per hour.

Senator Plumb said that the present Secretary of the Navy had been able to launch only six or seven new ships; but his successor would be able during the next four years to launch twenty-five or thirty of the finest armed and equipped ships on the waters of the globe. Then the United States would have the very best navy in the world.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Everats asked unanimous consent that the "unfinished business," the Union Pacific Funding bill be laid aside and the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, as to outrages in Washington county, Texas, be taken up. After a long debate this was agreed to.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed carefully to revise the existing laws regulating elections of members of Congress with a view to providing for a more complete protection of the exercise of the elective franchise and for the punishment of offenses against it, and report to the next legislative session of the Senate by bill or otherwise.

The Senate then adjourned.

The House continued the discussion of the Smalls-Elliott election case.

The Senate bill to enable the President to protect the interests of the United States in Panama was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and leave granted to the Committee to report to the House at any time.

The House Committee on Ways and Means has received the Treasury computations in regard to the reductions in revenue made by the House and Senate Tariff bills, compared with the present rate of duty. The reduction of internal revenue from the Treasury figures is: In the Senate bill, $47,882,000; in House bill, $67,960,000; in customs duties—dutiable values: existing law, $454,299,446.33; House bill, $379,109,178.25; Senate bill, $428,356,032.47.

Duties collected in fiscal year 1887, $211,032,911.11; estimated under the House bill, $160,682,566.53; Senate bill, $197,056,024.13.

Average ad valorem: Existing law, 46.91; House bill, 42.38; Senate bill, 46.

The President sent to the Senate a mass of documents prepared by the State Department in response to a Senate resolution asking the President to communicate all correspondence with Great Britain respecting the seal fisheries in Behring Sea. The correspondence is intended to show the progress that has been made toward an arrangement for the protection of seal life in those waters.

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting to consider the report of the subcommittee which has been given hearings for some time to the representatives of the Knights of Labor and others on the much vexed question of the steam presses now used in printing Government securities. The Committee agreed to a report, which will be presented to the Senate, probably to-morrow, opposing the proposed substitution of hand work for mechanical printing.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The counting of the Electoral vote for President and Vice-President takes place to-day.

The Secretary of State is now prepared to pay to the parties interested the thirteenth installment of the Mexican Indemnity Fund.

The Democratic members of the Committee on Ways and Means have practically completed their report on the Senate amendments to the Tariff bill.

Advices received at the State and Navy Departments show that affairs at Panama are quiet at present, but that trouble may be expected at any time.

Mr. Townsend has introduced in the House a bill appropriating $50,000 for a special display of farm products of the United States at the Paris Exposition.

The Senate Committee on Epidemic Diseases has made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Harris to provide for the establishment of a National Board of Health.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggregated $1,151,000; $800,000 4½s offered at 109¼ were rejected; $40,000 offered at 109 3-16 and $311,000 offered at 109⅛ were accepted.

The Senate Committee on Territories held a meeting, Tuesday, to consider the Oklahoma bill. No action was taken, the Republican caucus interfering with the work of the Committee.

Senator Vance was about the Senate Chamber, Tuesday, for the first time since he had his eye removed by a surgical operation. He is looking well and seems to have recovered from the effects of the painful operation.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has directed a favorable report on the bill to advance Chief Engineer Melville one grade in recognition of his distinguished and meritorious services in the Jeannette Artic expedition.

The State Department has received a cablegram from Consul General Kennedy, at Shanghai, stating that he had just returned from Chin Kiang, the scene of the recent riots and that order had been completely restored at that place.

THEY FAVOR UNION

Conference of Liberals and Radicals at Glasgow.

HOW SHALL IRELAND BE RULED?

Matthew Harris, Nationolist, Refutes the Testimony of Le Caron, the Spy.

Denies that he Had Anything to Do With the Phœnix Park Murders—The Session of the Parnell Commission—Canards Originating in the Fertile Imaginations of the London Police—News and Gossip From London and the Continent.

LONDON, Feb 13.—An important conference of Liberal and Radical Unionists was held at Glasgow, the attendance, which was large, comprising many leaders of both factions. Among the other matters upon which the conference took action it was resolved that the maintenance of the Legislative and Executive union between Great Britain and Ireland was a paramount consideration. It was the sense of the meeting, however, that local government should be extended to Ireland and Scotland in such a form as to meet their respective requirements. Mr. Austin Chamberlain, son of Joseph Chamberlain, was present and took an active part in the proceedings. It is believed that his father is preparing to push his own Irish scheme in Parliament at the earliest practicable moment and is seeking to win Scotch support to the measure by the inclusion of Scotland in its benefits.

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At the meeting of the National League in Dublin, Matt. Harris, referring to the testimony of Le Caron before the Parnell Commission, in which the witness had alluded to him in connection with certain conspiracies said that he was in prison from April, 1881, to February, 1882, and in Paris for the benefit of his health at the time of the Phœnix Park murders. When he heard that the murders had been committed he returned to Dublin instantly and thereafter remained in Ireland. He had never, he declared, given money to any one in consideration of the shooting of landlords, nor had he ever asked any one to do what he would not do himself. He had always condemned assassins and took occasion to do so at the present moment.

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Le Caron testified before the Parnell Commission yesterday that the Convention of 1801 unanimously agreed upon a policy of secret warfare. The "V. C." organization comprised the dynamiters apart from O'Donovan Rossa. The secret organization was conceived in 1869 and the "V. C." in 1872. Rossa was expelled for insubordination. The connection between the Supreme Council and the "V. C." was ruptured in 1884, each claiming to be the legitimate organization. Mr. Parnell, the witness said, requested him to write to Devoy, Sullivan, Hine and Carrol.

A letter written by Devoy, from New Haven, in 1881, to the witness was then read. Devoy wrote: "We cannot tolerate the kind of thing begun in Buffalo." According to the witness, this referred to an attempt of the Parnellites to disrupt the revolutionary organization and had no reference to protests against violence and crime.

When Le Caron's testimony was concluded the witness gravely thanked the Court and counsel for the courtesy shown to him throughout his examination.

The Commission then adjourned.

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After Mr. William O'Brien had been taken from the jail at Tralee to Killarney he was arraigned on the recent summons issued against him under the Crimes act. Mr. O'Brien looked haggard and pale. He asked for an adjournment of his case as he had not had time to consult counsel. The Court granted his request and set the hearing for Monday.

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There is good reason for the belief that the intermittent stories of outrages similar to the Whitechapel murders, in various parts of the world since the latest East London horror were really put in circulation by Scotland Yard detectives, presumably with the strategical idea, which cannot fail to awaken admiration for its brilliancy of lulling to sleep the vigilance of the real monster, and tempting him to add another to his list of victims.

The reported outrages in Central America really appear to have been of this kind, and if their promulgation was truly due to the ingenuity of the inspectors here it reflects some credit on their powers of invention.

The belief of the Dundee authorities that they have captured the Whitechapel fiend is not shared by the Scotland Yard officials.

There has not been of late a very cordial feeling between the authorities and the reporters, a state of things which is perhaps due to a greater enterprise on the part of the latter, owing to the competition arising from the growth of the cheap press, and the heads of the police heartily detest the increasing inquisitiveness of the writers for the journals which have been so bold as to depart from the sober routine of English newspapers.

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The *Sportsman* publishes the following letter from Ben Hyam of the Railway Tavern, Mare street, Hackney:

To the Editor of the Sportsman:

SIR—If four out of five of the undermentioned men will stake £200 each—viz: Sullivan, Smith, Kilrain, Mitchell and Jackson—to box with ordinary gloves four rounds of three minutes each, and the final of five rounds on Friday, April 26, at Agricultural Hall, I will add £1,000 to be divided as follows: First prize £1,500; second, £700; third and fourth £300 each. Entries must be made to the *Sportsman* not later than March 1. Yours &c., BEN HYAM.

CONDENSED CABLE NEWS.

It has been proved that the recent riots at Rome were instigated by French agitators.

The Czar has given his consent to the marriage of his cousin, the Grand Duke Michael, to the daughter of Count Ignatieff.

Sarah Bernhardt has achieved enormous success in her impersonation of "Fedora" in Vienna, but was only moderately successful in Rome.

Gen. Komaroff has been despatched to the Afghan frontier to repel the encroachments of the Ameer and his followers upon Russian territory.

Rioting on the part of the students at Pesth was renewed Tuesday. The military charged upon the rioters and arrested a number of the ringleaders.

The rise of the Seine has flooded the suburbs of Paris and greatly impeded travel. The grounds of the Exhibition, together with several of the buildings have been slightly damaged by the overflow.

The Russian Government has granted a concession for a period of eighty-one years to a company which proposes to join the Black sea and the Sea of Azov. The company has a capital of 85,000,000 francs. The Grand Duke of Leucchtenberg is chairman.

GREENBRIAR GHOST.

WHY had Celia refused to take me into the attic rooms, and why had she said in such a strange manner that "it was getting dusk and we must go below!"

This was my first visit to Greenbriar, a gloomy old place some miles from the city, which uncle had obtained at a bargain because of its reputation as being the abiding place of a "real ghost." And Cousin Celia had been showing me the house, but stopped short on the landing, refusing to go further.

Now, Uncle Remus, with his whole family, disbelieved in spiritual manifestations with a vengeance. Certainly, then, Celia was not cowardly. No! there were other reasons for her peculiar air as she preceded me down the narrow flight of shadowy stairs to the hall below. I was certain of it; my curiosity was aroused, I was sure a mystery existed somewhere above the third floor, and I soon found myself planning to investigate the matter, even if I had to visit the apartment by night.

The family residing there, and of whom Uncle Remus purchased the property, could explain the mysterious sounds they heard, but had said that "once a very wicked man lived there, who, after receiving a visit from his brother, a wealthy man of the East, suddenly went away, none knew whither. After that the house and grounds were held for sale through an agent."

How true this story was I did not know nor care. My relatives "pooh-poohed" the whole of it, as well as the visitations, and why should I concern myself in the matter? I only wished to find out the reason for Celia's strange manner, and to see the contents of the garret chambers, and this I was determined to do, by some hook or crook of fortune.

And fate was unexpectedly and unkindly kind—if I may express it that way—sooner than I dared to hope.

It was evening. Celia and I were under the trees, loitering about in the twilight, discussing plans for the morrow, when a man crossed the lawn and doffing his cap to her said:

"There has been an accident over at the Meadows this afternoon, Miss Lisle. Mrs. Glynford desires you to come over if you can; it's her husband who is hurt, ma'am, in a runaway."

Now, Mrs. Glynford was an especial friend, and of course Celia must go. She looked at me. "Go," said I, thinking of the third story; "go, by all means, for I shall get along nicely. I shall write to mamma or read to Aunt Lucia, or, tiring of both, retire."

She kissed me fervently at this, and ran off to make ready for her good Samaritan call. Presently she came back. "Flossie," she said, "don't take it into your head to explore the garret chambers while I am gone; it wouldn't be pleasant to go wandering about a lot of cold, silent apartments in the night" (I fancied she shivered), "besides, mamma doesn't approve of lights being carried through the house; afraid of a conflagration, you know." And she laughed nervously.

I concluded to dissemble. "Do you imagine I am brave enough to stalk that 'ghost' alone, in the night watches!" I asked. "Rest assured that I shall keep below."

This satisfied her, and she walked away toward the house once more. I staid under the trees until ten o'clock; then I went to my room. As I laid my watch in its case I fell to musing.

It seemed to me that my cousin had weightier reasons for not taking me to those chambers; or else was over particular, indeed.

My rooms were on the ground floor. What harm would there be in my going to the upper floor and, perhaps, walking the length of the corridor! None. I peeped out into

CELIA AND I WERE UNDER THE TREES.

the hall. Everybody was abed; all was still, and the moonlight came softly through the great windows above, flooding the staircase leading thither with a silvery radiance.

"To be afraid on such a night as this!" I ejaculated. "I am going to the corridor anyway."

Suiting the action to the word, I ascended the steps to the first landing and stood a moment peering up to the mysterious corridor above me. The next flight of steps was not long and soon I found myself on the next floor—on the forbidden ground!

Three narrow windows lighted up this lonely, silent place rather dimly near the landing where I stood, while the other end of the empty corridor was dark. "Well," I said, "this isn't interesting; in spite of Aunt Lucia, I believe I will bring my lamp."

As I turned to go down I caught sight of the gleam of lamp-light shining out across the polished floor of the corridor from under the door of one of the unexplored chambers.

Celia had given me to understand that no one occupied this floor and that the rooms were not even furnished. Suddenly it dawned upon me that I had come to the mystery!

Seized with a startling impression of danger, I started hastily down-stairs, hoping to reach my own apartments before being discovered.

But, before I had descended three steps, the door above opened and a stout-looking man came out, dragging something after him. Instead of rushing away to my rooms I stood rooted to the spot by a curious feeling, as if I were not myself, but another.

Slowly and laboriously the man came down the corridor toward me with his burden. As he drew near I shrank back in horror; he was half carrying, half dragging the lifeless body of a murdered victim—murdered, I knew, by the gaping wound in his throat, from which the blood still trickled down. I saw it plainly as he passed me in the moonlight on the landing. I held my breath; what next! Would the stout, villainous-looking wretch see me and kill me for being an eye-witness to his awful crime!

No, he took no notice of me whatever; but opened the small door to the attic over the wing, and, dragging the body into the darkness beyond, disappeared.

Instinctively I looked toward the room from which the lamp-light shone so brightly only a few minutes before.

All was dark and silent. I looked once more to the attic door; it was shut and I saw that it had not been opened, the bolt above the latch was not disturbed.

"How did he get in?" I sat down on the stairs in a cold sweat. I had seen—not flesh and blood, but the Greenbriar "ghost."

Involuntarily I shivered and came to myself again. Somehow I felt that I had gotten back from somewhere; the clock in the hall below struck twelve. I tried to rise, but in vain. My head swam; I felt queer; the corridor grew black as night above me and I knew no more.

When I became conscious again it was morning; bright, sunny day, and Celia was bathing my temples.

"He killed him," I said, excitedly looking at Celia, with all the horror of the night before in my eyes.

"Be still, dear," she said, gently, "you are ill, and have been dreaming."

"No," I said; "I saw him drag the body from the chamber at the end of the corridor

I STARTED HASTILY DOWN-STAIRS.

and take it into the attic over the wing on the west; no, Celia, I haven't dreamed it."

My cousin gave me a startled look of inquiry, but said nothing in reply. I could see, however, that she was very much disturbed by what I said, as she tidied up the room, while I lay watching her.

I was ill three weeks from the shock I had experienced, and, had not Celia returned shortly after midnight and searched for me, it may have been that this sketch would have remained unwritten.

When I was able to think of returning home, uncle came to me and said: "Whatever you saw, or thought you saw—"

"I did see it, Uncle Remus," I interrupted, excitedly.

"There, there!" he said, deprecatingly; "whatever it was that you saw, it, doubtless, is something not very pleasant to have under your own roof, at least.

"And now," continued he, confidentially, "the place is a fine one, and desirable, save this—this—whatever it is; it will not take long to find a purchaser for Greenbriar, and the favor I wish to ask of you, Flossie, is to not mention this experience of yours where it might hurt the sale of the property."

I nodded my head and said, playfully: "How much hush-money will you give me, uncle?"

He looked at me for a moment, then said: "A hundred dollars, Flossie, if you keep 'mum' until I make a good sale."

"Agreed," I exclaimed; "agreed, Uncle Remus."

He must have "made a good sale," for in six weeks after my return home he sent me the required amount, and I call it the price of the Greenbriar ghost.

I learned afterward that through a chain of circumstantial evidence, the most important of which was the finding of the skeleton of a man in the attic of the western wing at Greenbriar, the notorious "first owner" had been brought to justice and convicted of the murder of his brother.

It seemed that the brother was very wealthy and had brought a fabulous sum of money with him, intending to invest it in property in the vicinity of Greenbriar. The wicked brother finding this out determined to have it at any price, and so took the man's life, secreted the body in the attic, and giving out that the victim had returned home, sold the property and with his price of blood left the place.

After the discovery of the skeleton in the attic, and the execution of the red-handed murderer, they say the Greenbriar ghost walks the lonely corridor no more.

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SOME TRUTH IN THIS.

Why It Is Some Clerks Go to Canada with Their Employer's Money.

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"Mighty glad to know it, John, old fellow. You know I've always been your friend, and nobody is gladder'n I am to know that you are above the pinchings of poverty."

"I know it, Jimmy, my boy. You and I have stood many a storm together, and I owe my prosperity to your faithful work and careful attention to business. There's no better book-keeper in this city than you, and you know I appreciate it. You'll never suffer while my business prospers. You can bet on that."

"I know it. We were school-boys together, and went into business together. You kept sober and I drank. You kept single and I married. But, John, I haven't felt so much like drinking since I was married as I do to-day. I feel just like doing something desperate, and am distressed to death."

"Why, what ails you, steady Jim? I thought that you had conquered that appetite forever when you married Allie Knowles!"

"Yes, John; but my baby is sick, and I fear she is dying. My salary is drawn up to date, and I can't send the little one South, as the doctor recommends. It is hard to be poor."

"Yes, Jimmy, it is, and I'm truly sorry for you. Good-morning, and good luck to you. I hope the baby will be better when you go home to-night."

And that night Jimmy placed a thousand dollars in his wife's hands, placed two thousand dollars in bank to her credit and the next morning Jimmy was in Canada. John went down to his office and found a note which read: "Thank you, John, for your sympathy. I know I am welcome to a few thousands, for you 'appreciate my services,' and are prosperous."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.09, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—5.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.30, 5.35, 6.30, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.35, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.12, 12.42 p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 6.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg. &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.34, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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A VERY SLOW FIGHT

The Meeting Between McAuliffe and Myers.

SIXTY-FOUR ALLEGED ROUNDS

A Long Drawn-Out Affair that Ended in a Draw.

Myers Fought on the Defensive From the Start and Didn't Give McAuliffe a Chance to Hit Him—There Was Big Money Up on the Western Man and He Wouldn't Take Any Chances—Will They Meet Again?

NORTH JUNSON, Ind., Feb. 14.—The great McAuliffe-Myers fight for the light-weight championship of America and $5,000 was fought here yesterday.

The train bearing many of the interested parties left Chicago for the fighting ground early in the evening. At Hammond, Ind., about five hundred of the Myers party, who came up from Streator on another road, were taken on board, and the train sped along towards this little Indiana town, which was reached about 3 o'clock.

The party then started for the little hall, proudly called by the ruari denizen "Bureck Opera House."

Here a delay of over three hours was caused on account of having to make a ring.

It was a raised platform built in the middle of the hall, with eight posts and double ropes. The drop curtain to the stage was taken down and seats arranged in amphitheatre fashion accommodating about seventy-five persons.

Over the arch of the stage was the motto "Welcome."

The battle, which it was believed would be long and bloody, scarcely came up to expectations. It was long and tedious but neither fighter drew enough blood to soil an evening dress necktie. After fighting sixty-four rounds, which consumed nearly four hours and a half, Referee McDonald declared the battle a draw. There was nothing else for him to do.

Myers, who is usually a whirlwind fighter, took the defensive from the start and in all of the sixty-four rounds made but four leads. He seemed afraid of McAuliffe. It looked as though he was not counting on anything much better than a draw.

McAuliffe was first cautious, then nettled and finally disgusted. He did all the leading and in the first ten rounds got in two or three effective blows. Then his wiry antagonist began to give him a foot race which was kept up until many of the spectators hissed.

"I can't hit him. He won't give me a fight," was McAuliffe's doleful exclamation as he retreated to his corner after each round.

Myers was not running any chances. All Streator and the mining towns about it had backed him for thousands of dollars and in some cases his friends mortgaged their homes in order to bring money to the ringside. It would have been disastrous for him to lose. His chances for success were not the best. A draw was possible, and that is what the little fellow played for and won. This nettled McAuliffe, but otherwise the half-starved, half-frozen, sleepy-eyed spectators were pleased with the decision, which killed what at one time appeared to be an interminable farce.

At 6:18 Myers and McAuliffe stepped into the ring and shook hands.

Mike McDonald was chosen referee at 6:20.

The crowd grew ugly from long delay and demanded a call of time, which was, however, not allowed. Threats to tear down the ring and clear out the hall were made, and great confusion, which threatened a stoppage by the authorities, then followed.

The Sheriff put in an appearance and commanded the crowd to disperse.

A truce was finally patched up and time called.

FIRST ROUND—General sparring.

SECOND ROUND—Myers hit McAuliffe just below the neck, knocking the latter clean down. McAuliffe jumped up and the round ended in light sparring.

THIRD, fourth and fifth rounds developed extreme cautiousness on the part of both men, and nothing like real fighting was done.

The seventh to the sixteenth rounds were without interest.

When Myers came up for the sixteenth round his eyes were badly colored.

In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth rounds not a blow was struck by either man, both men being very cautious. Myers guarded well against Mac's left.

The nineteenth and twenty-third rounds were repetitions of the previous rounds. Both men acted very cautiously, evidently fearing a blow.

Light sparring ruled in the twenty-fourth round. Once McAuliffe rushed at Myers and hopped back and fell against the ropes. Myers returned but his blow fell short. At the twenty-sixth round, which closed slightly in McAuliffe's favor, a constable again stopped the fight.

Though Myers showed up with one eye in the deepest mourning, Referee McDonald convinced Constable Jones once more that the pugilists were employing only delsartean movements in their encounter. The fight, therefore, was continued.

McDonald says it was a pretty hard matter to get the constable to understand that the "entertainment" was only a "friendly bout" and not a prize fight.

The last seen of the Sheriff he was in tow of Bill Skakel of bucket shop fame and was evidently feeling good. The constable was entirely lost track of. He also went away pleased.

In the beginning of the twenty-eighth round the men made some show of fighting but before the end they dropped into horseplay of the previous rounds, both evidently afraid.

The twenty-ninth saw a blow struck by each. Then to the end of the thirty-fourth round it was little more than a walk around.

In the thirty-fifth round Myers landed on McAuliffe's jaw and was awarded first blood.

In the thirty-sixth round he got in several hard ones on the Brooklyn boy.

The thirty-seventh ended with chances in Myers' favor. There was no change to the end of the forty-first round.

Both men kept sawing wood from the forty-fourth to the end of the fiftieth round at which time Myers appeared the fresher.

In the forty-second round McAuliffe had two ribs broken and Myer's face had swollen so that he could hardly see.

The balance of the battle was fairly even and in the sixty-fourth round the fight was declared a draw.

The sports who witnessed the fight express the belief that it was only a sparring preliminary to a real battle hereafter.

Myers expresses a desire to meet McAuliffe again. He wants the fight to take place in San Francisco.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Matters of Importance Before the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—In the Senate the following bills were passed:

Amending the Incorporation act of the Syracuse University, also the Syracuse Aldermanic bill.

Amending the Civil Code relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

Providing that no conviction shall be had on a plea of guilty in cases where the penalty is capital punishment or imprisonment for life.

Bills introduced—Providing for an Inspector of Mines, at $3,000 per annum, to be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; also prohibiting the manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations from carrying on company or general supply stores.

Exempting from taxation buildings of literary societies connected with colleges, academies and seminaries.

The Governor then nominated George H. Decker, of Middletown, as trustee of the State Homeopathic Asylum at that place vice John G. Wilkins deceased.

In the Assembley Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of the Bank Committee reported his Whole Saturday Holiday bill favorably, with some amendments. As reported to-day the bill provides for whole Saturdays in July and and August only instead of June, July, August and September.

Mr. Tefft (by request) introduced a bill appropriating one million dollars to improve the lockage capacity of the Erie and other canals.

Assemblyman Crosby was given a hearing by the Prisons Committee last evening, and agreed in favor of his bill providing for a return to the "state account" plan. Judge Yates addressed the Committee in favor of the present law, which he thought had not yet had a fair trial. Warden Brush, of Sing Sing, spoke of the evils of idleness to convicts and favored any system which would furnish employment to the prisoners.

The Judiciary Committee has agreed to report favorably to the Senate Mr. Robertson's bill making the age of consent for females fifteen years; also the bill prohibiting the attendance of minors at skating rinks and the sale of tobacco to minors.

The Assembly Appropriation Committee began its investigation into the Assembly ceiling matter yesterday. Mr. Martin, who claims that he was approached with an offer of bribery, was present, but made no statement. He is a member of the Committee. Speaker Cole and Assemblymen Sheehan, Enz and Gallup, all members of last year's ceiling committee were sworn as witnesses. Mr. Cole detailed the meetings of the Committee. The contract was signed by all the members except Mr. Gallup, who objected because advertisement had been insufficient.

FULLER IS OUT OF A JOB.

His Term of Office Cut Short by the New Jersey Assembly.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The term of office of Col. Fuller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was cut short yesterday by the Assembly, which passed a bill giving the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, the power of appointment. The bill has already passed the Senate, and will be signed by the Governor as soon as he returns from Washington, where he has been during the last two or three days.

The liquor law of President Werts will be amended in caucus by the insertion of a provision whereby on the petition of twenty per cent. of the voting population of any municipality or township a special election may be called to increase the minimum license fee to any extent deemed advisable.

The House passed a bill which enables Newark and Jersey City to provide their own water supply without having to go to monopolies on the outside for it.

Several labor measures were introduced and favorably reported, including one providing for a Saturday half holiday.

The House Judiciary Committee gave a public hearing on the bill which provides for the Australian system of voting. Col. Price, of Newark, found fault with the bill in all its sections, and contended that it was crude and complicated, and it would be an absurdity to place it on the statute book. He was in favor of the principle of the bill, he said, but its details were all out of joint.

Newspaper Change in Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—The last issue of the morning *Despatch* appeared Wednesday. Hereafter the morning and evening editions of the paper will be consolidated into an eight page evening paper. It is reported that a syndicate headed by Senator Aldrich will shortly start a morning paper which they intend to make a Republican organ.

Col. Thomas J. Stewart Chosen.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 14.—The balloting for department officers at the twenty-third Grand Army encampment was resumed yesterday, and the tedious work occupied nearly the whole forenoon. Col. Thomas J. Stewart of Philadelphia, was elected department commander by a vote of 513 to 253 cast for Gen. D. B. McCreary of Erie.

The Divorce Reform League.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The National Divorce Reform League, at its annual meeting, re-elected the old Board of Directors with Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock D. D., of Boston, President; Wm. G. Benedict, of Boston, Treasurer; Rev. C. H. Spaulding, of Boston, Recording Secretary; Rev. Samuel W. Dike, of Auburndale, Corresponding Secretary.

A JILTED GIRL'S RASH ACT.

Miss Englehart Shoots Herself Because Her Sweetheart Was Faithless.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 14.—Miss Jennie Englehart, a prepossessing young woman who has resided for some time with her married sister at No. 439 First avenue, fatally shot herself in the head yesterday afternoon.

Miss Englehart was to have been married on February 2. She had made all preparations for the wedding when she received word that her intended husband had deserted her for another woman. She became very despondent, but did not in any way hint to her friends that she intended to take her life.

Her sister, Mrs. Bauer, went out shopping yesterday afternoon and left Miss Jennie in the house alone. When she returned home she was shocked to find her sister sitting a chair with her head resting on the table. Blood was streaming from a bullet wound in her right temple. She held a 32-calibre revolver grasped tightly in her right hand. Mrs. Bauer quickly gave an alarm and an ambulance was summoned. The young woman was removed to the city hospital in a dying condition.

Miss Englehart's friends refuse to divulge the story which prompted the rash act. They also decline to reveal her intended husband's name. The young lady is 20 years of age.

THE CARONDELET SET FREE.

Dismissal of the Libel and the Detained Steamer Getting Ready to Sail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Judge Brown, in the United States District Court, yesterday, dismissed the libel against the steamer Carondelet, in the Admiralty suit brought by the Government for the confiscation of the vessel, on the ground that the arms that formed part of her cargo were for the use of the Haytian rebels. The decision was rendered without hearing summing up arguments.

District Attorney Walker, after the admission of the testimony of Luciona Julia, as Consul of the Republic of St. Domingo and the only official representative of that Republic, practically abandoned the case. Consul Julia testified that all he had done in connection with the purchase of the arms on board the Carondelet he had done as Consul of the Republic under written instructions. He refused to show any papers in the Consulate to the Court and stood on his rights as a consul.

Short Route for Through Freight.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has taken out a charter for a line in New Jersey that will shorten the route for through freight to New York. It is called the Waverly & New York Railroad, and will be run from Waverly Station midway between Newark and Elizabeth across the Newark meadows and across Bergen Point to the National Docks at Jersey City. Its construction will also enable the Pennsylvania to abandon running freight trains through the city of Newark, relieving the pressure of traffic at that point. It may also be used for through express passenger trains.

The Giant Goshen Dead.

CLYDE, N. J., Feb. 14.—Colonel Ruth Goshen, the largest man Barnum ever had, is dead at his home here. He had been ill with dropsy for a long time. During his sickness it took the combined efforts of four men to move him about in bed. He measured 7 feet 2 inches in his stockings, 3 feet 6 inches across the shoulders and 98 inches through the chest, and weighed 630 pounds when in good health. He was believed to be about 70 years of age and was born in Egypt about the year 1819 or 1821.

Sidney Bartlett's Ninetieth Birthday.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Sidney Bartlett, a prominent and still active member of the Boston Bar, observed his 90th birthday to-day. He was a contemporary of Daniel Webster, Chief Justice Shaw, Justice Parsons and Rufus Choate. Although 10 years the senior of Gladstone, he is daily arguing complicated cases with the same lucidity as in former years. It is said he has a yearly practice of $100,000.

Modjeska is Angry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A San Francisco special states that Modjeska is angry with her managers for trying to force her into a joint arrangement with Booth and Barrett. She said that after she had declined Messrs. Booth and Barrett's honorable, liberal and courteous offer, her managers continued negotiations on their own account. She will hold strictly to her contract, which is for a thirty weeks' tour at $3,500 a week.

Powderly Compliments Gov. Green.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—General Master Workman T. V. Powderly was accorded an enthusiastic reception at the Taylor Opera House, where he spoke last evening. He made a very forcible address, in which he charged the railroads with compelling their employes to vote for men useful to the corporations. He paid a tribute to Governor Green for his recent recommendations concerning ballot reform.

Getting Ready to Leave Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Carter B. Harrison, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a brother of the President-elect, reached the city last evening and was with General Harrison last night. Active preparations have been begun by General Harrison for the removal to Washington. The family will leave at the close of next week or the first of the following week.

Anniversary of the Catholic Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan of New York, and Archbishop Ryan of this city, were the guests of honor at the splendid dinner given at the Hotel Bellevue to celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of the Catholic Club. Many other prominent guests were present. A letter of regret was read from President Cleveland.

Two Wives Bring Hanson to Grief.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 14.—Charles Hanson, a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was arrested last night for bigamy. His first wife, formerly Margaret Williams, of College Point, L. I., left him on account of cruelty. He afterward married Mrs. Annie Cruse, a widow, of this city. The first wife now causes his arrest.

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PAY TO PATRIOTS.

THE PRESS will begin on Saturday the publication of six columns of matter that will tell just what a million or more people in this country want to know.

It will tell ex-soldiers and sailors and their heirs all about pensions, bounties in both money and land; all about back pay, prize money and how to obtain them without feeing an attorney or claim agent.

It will tell all about soldiers' and sailors' homes, both State and National, and how to go to work to obtain admission to them. It will tell all about schools for soldiers' and sailors' orphans and who are and who are not entitled to their advantages.

It will also give full and complete information and instructions to all entitled to payments, homesteads, National or State benefits, what they are and how to secure them without the aid of an attorney, etc.

Col. Duke Baillie, who has gotten up the articles, has spent months in their collection and arrangement and in putting into a concise and reliable form what one would have to read many volumes to obtain.

THE PRESS will be left at your house for ten cents a week.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—It is stated that the total number of Baptists in the State is 37,293.

—"The Yeoman of the Guard" will be the next attraction at Music Hall.

—The coal dealers have settled upon $5.50 as the price of coal at present.

—A regular meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Society will be held this evening.

—Rev. C. B. Mitchell's Junior Class will meet in Vincent chapel, to-morrow afternoon.

—Messrs John H. Tier & Sons are still working night and day to harvest their crop of ice.

—The quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends, closed its two-day's session in this city today.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary and the Class in English Branches will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The New Jersey State Chess Association will hold a tournament in this city on Washington's Birthday.

—Proceedings in the Ilsley divorce case will be resumed before Special Master in Chancery, John H. VanWinkle, on Tuesday next.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold appropriate anniversary exercises on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d—the date of its organization in 1884.

—Additional testimony is today being taken at Elizabeth in the Frazee Lee will contest. Verily the miser's estate has proved a bonanza for the lawyers.

—Rev. Chas. Parkhurst, D. D., of New York and Evangelist L. W. Munhall, will be among the speakers at the State Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held at Bridgeton, March 14 to 17.

—The taking of testimony in the case of Charles Hodge vs. the New York *World* for damages for alleged libel, was concluded before Special Master in Chancery Nelson W. Runyon, yesterday.

—There is yet no absolute certainty about granting the liquor license applications, but there is a probability that the all-or-none Councilmen will adhere strictly to that policy, in which event the city will be "dry."

—A few of the members of the Lincoln Guards met on Tuesday evening, and talked over the advisability of forming a permanent organization. The scheme was favored by those present, but no definite action was taken.

—The kit of burglar's tools used in "cracking the safe" in the production of "The Stowaway" at Music Hall, last evening, were on exhibition in Doane & Van Arsdale's store, yesterday. Crowds of persons gathered on the sidewalk in front of the store and carefully scrutinized the tools.

—An entertainment will be given in Warren Mission chapel this evening, under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. L., which will consist of instrumental music, recitations, singing, etc. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The programme in full appears in another column.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place in Reform Hall, this evening.

—Persons who invested their money in club skates and sleds early in the season, now declare that the investment was a poor one.

—On Tuesday evening next a temperance mass meeting will be held in Music Hall, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of this city.

—Prof. Frazee furnished excellent music for a dancing party of thirty couples at the residence of Mr. Amzi Hetfield, near Two Bridges, last evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

—A meeting of the members of the Order of American Firemen of this city, is announced for this evening. Business of importance will come up for consideration, and a full attendance is requested.

—"The Stowaway" attracted a fair audience at Music Hall, last evening. The novelty of seeing a genuine safe blown open on the stage, doubtless attracted many people. The play was fairly well rendered, and amused those present.

—Societies are being organized in some places for the enforcement of the liquor laws. They offer a reward of $20 for information leading to the conviction of persons for illegal selling, and $50 for conviction of persons for keeping disorderly houses.

—The entertainment at Music Hall, this evening, under the auspices of the Loyal Legion of the W. C. T. U., will be rather novel in its nature, and will doubtless attract a large audience. Admission will be free, and this alone will guarantee a full house.

—While a funeral cortege was en route from Dunellen to this city, a few days ago, a hot-box was discovered on one of the wheels of the hearse. It was found necessary to stop the procession, secure another hearse and transfer the remains, before proceeding on the journey.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Assemblyman Ulrich is confined to the house with an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Ida Lorton of West Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at Orange.

Mr. John Mortimer of LeGrande avenue, had a female heir born to him yesterday morning. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Rudolph Titsworth of W. Seventh street, is at present located in Denver, Col., where he is making a special study of the public school system.

Mrs. A. E. Bushnell of East Second street, this city, has connected herself with the Five Points Mission School during her stay in New York city, this Winter.

Mr. Thomas M. Perrine, representing the well-known liquor firm of M. and J. S. Perrine, with warerooms at No. 37 North Front street, Philadelphia, is a guest at the City Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Estelle, a member of the enterprising grocery firm of Estelle & Taylor of this city, is confined to his home in Newark, suffering from a complaint bordering on pneumonia.

Editor Aaron M. Powell, will deliver an address before the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, under whose auspices a public meeting will be held in the Friend's meeting house, on Sunday, March 3.

At the annual meeting of the New York committee for the prevention and regulation of vice, to be held in New York city this evening, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Editor A. M. Powell of this city, will deliver addresses.

The "pound party" held at the residence of Mr. Edward Cane on Clinton avenue, last evening, was a grand success, both financially and socially. The Church of the Heavenly Rest will be substantially benefitted by the entertainment.

There was a very pretty party given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, yesterday, from four till eight o'clock, at their home on Putnam street. The little guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly with the feast of amusements and goodies that was provided.

The Value of the Local Paper.

It has been well said:—"It is a popular but probably fallacious impression that newspapers are just what their publishers and editors make them. They are not; they are to a very great extent what the business community where they are published makes them. They represent the character and merits of the community far more exactly than they do the energy and enterprise of their publishers or the ability and ambition of their editors.

"It is in the power of the business men of any community to push their local newspapers forward to a standard impossible of attainment by any effort of the publishers without their co-operation, and in no other direction can an equal measure of effort and experience be applied with any like equal effect in advancing the interests, not only of the community at large but of the individual business man himself."

A New Stage Route.

Mr. M. A. Higgins, proprietor of the stage route in this city, today introduced a route in Washington Park, North Plainfield, and hereafter stages will be run regularly on schedule time, leaving Rockview and Mercer avenues at short intervals so as to connect with the trains to and from New York.

The stage routes which Mr. Higgins has established in this city are becoming quite popular, especially with the ladies, who ride to and from home on their shopping tours.

THE LATTIMER WILL.

It is Not Offered for Probate and Still Remains in the Custody of the Executors.

Yesterday at noon the ten-day delay required by law, expired, and the will of the late Mrs. Lattimer was to have been offered for probate in the office of the Surrogate at Elizabeth. But when the executors read in THE PRESS that caveats had been filed against it their intentions were changed.

As the will cannot be proved until the caveats have been removed, it will probably remain in the custody of the executors until an examination is had of the claims of the objectors, Messrs Carman Parse and Wm. E. Gardner..

Mr. Parse, who is understood to have been an executor under a previous will of about Feb. 1, 1888, feels that he has been unjustly treated and believes that his acts as Mrs. Lattimer's adviser have been misrepresented to her. In consequence of such misrepresentation, he claims, he was removed from the office of executor by the new will that she was influenced to make, and that thereby his integrity and financial standing has been damaged. He has therefore filed a caveat as the most effective step towards a vindication of himself.

Mr. Gardner's caveat is to the effect that he is a member of Jerusalem Lodge F. and A. M., of this city, one of the legatees in the former will. His proceedings, THE PRESS is told, are against the wishes of the Trustees of the Lodge. Anyway the breaking of the last will would not help the Lodge, as the former will is destroyed and the estate would merely be thrown into the hands of an administrator who would divide the property, according to law, among the next of kin.

The Lodge was left by the old will, the sum of $500 with which to keep in good order the plot in the North Plainfield cemetery where Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer are buried. The new will, however, leaves the $500 for the same purpose in the hands of the cemetery trustees. So the Lodge loses nothing as it was left nothing for itself.

It seems that no purpose will be served by the contest except, it may be, the vindication of Mr. Parse; and no one will be benefitted except the Surrogate whose fees will be increased by the delay, and also for any official part he may have in the hearing of the case.

THESE ARE THE CAVEATS.

To George T. Parrott, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Union:

I, Carmon Parse, Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Sarah M. Lattimer, late of the City of Plainfield, Union County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date on or about the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, hereby caveat and protest against admitting to probate any paper of later date than February 1st, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-eight purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Sarah M. Latimer, until examination and decree therein by the Orphans Court of said County of Union.

Dated February 9, 1889.

C. PARSE.

To George T. Parrot, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Union:

I, William E. Gardner, a member in good standing of Jerusalem Lodge No 26 of Free and Accepted Masons of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, one of the legatees in a former will of Mrs. Sarah M. Latimer, do hereby caveat and protest against admitting to probate any papers purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah M. Latimer, until examination and decree therein by the Orphans Court of said County of Union.

Dated February 11th, 1889.

WILLIAM E. GARDNER.

St. Valentine's Day.

This is St. Valentine's Day, a day generally devoted to sending and receiving valentines. In olden days it was celebrated in England, Scotland, and in different parts of the continent, particularly Lorraine and Maine in France, by a very peculiar and amusing custom. On the eve of St. Valentine a number of young folk—maids and bachelors—would assemble together and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort, and then draw them lottery wise, care being taken that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became one's valentine. These imaginary engagements often led to real ones.

The festival has largely ceased to possess the graceful symbolic meaning it used to have, and the sending of valentines has been the custom for many years past.

Facts About the Bible.

(Contributed to The Press.)

The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. The word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter "J."

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of II Kings, and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 2d chapter of St. John. The 8th, 15th, 21st add 31st verses of the 107th Psalm, are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

They'll All Have a Say.

Ten-minute addresses by the different clergymen of the city will be the feature of the temperance mass meeting to be held at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association, next Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

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FULL regular-made Half-Hose, fancy, at 15c. and 20c. Regular-made Balbriggan Hose at 19c.

NEW Persian Bands at 60c. and 75c. Seersucker Ginghams at 7c. Check Ginghams at 7c. Check Nainsooks at 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. Lace Scrim at 8c. and 10c.

BLEACHED Table Linen at 40c. Unbleached Table Linen at 30c., 56in. wide; 50in. wide at 25c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 22c. 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 6c. Crash Toweling, 4c. 18in. Twilled Linen Crash, 9c. 7-8yd. Bed Ticking, 9c. New Striped All-Wool Spring Dress Goods, $1, worth $1.25. New Spring Dress Goods, 50c. New Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

NEW Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, $2.25; 24x50, $1.50. New All-Wool Extra-Super Ingrain Carpets, 65c. Tapestry Carpets, 47c., 65c., 69c., 75c. and 80c.

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.10 p. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

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Dunham Mrs Josie	Peterson, Mrs Alice J
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Hand, Ernest	Stevens, W S
Higgins, Miss Katie	Stunk, Reinhold
Johnson, Miss Clara	Starks, Miss Eliza A
Jackson, Mrs Belle	Taylor, Miss
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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Boys with good voices are wanted for a new church choir. They will be well trained and taught to sing from note, and when thoroughly competent may expect a salary.

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For further particulars apply at 60 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. 2-12-2

MIZPAH LODGE NO. 1,

United Order of Independent Odd Ladies will give an entertainment at *WARREN MISSION CHAPEL*, North Plainfield, on

Thursday Evening, February 14,

With the following programme:

Overture	Orchestra
Recitation	Mr. E. Morse
Piano Duett	Misses Westphall & Schultz
Character Reading	Clara Weber
Violin Solo	Mr. P. Conde
Song	Miss Fowler
Recitation	Mr. J. H. Tierney
Comic Song	Mr. S. Chilvers
Cinderella	By Odd Ladies' Daughters

PART SECOND.

Orchestra	Selections
Comic Dialogue	Miss Fowler & Mr. Buckley
Reading	Miss Zeiss
Zither Solo	Mr Mynor
Vocal Duett	Misses Lottie & Daisy Morse
Katy's Letter	By Three Characters
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Special Notice.

A regular meeting of the O. A. F., will be held in Firemen's Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. 2-12-2d

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A CURIOS MEETING.

Relics of Ye Olden Times Presented at the Regular Meeting of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society Last Evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. Albert Vail, on West Fourth street, last evening, and there was a large representation of the members present. The President, Mr. Robinson Pound, presided. The meeting assumed the form of a curiosity entertainment, and many rare and ancient relics were offered for inspection, among which were the following:

Miss Maggie V. Harned had a book over 200 years old, printed in 1681 in London. Joseph M. Harper gave a history of the paper bag manufactury and had samples. Keturah S. Palmer had a silver spoon made in England in 1792. Susan B. Adams had an ink stand made from a piece of the rock of Gibraltar, representing the Fort. Chillie H. Vail, a box of old paper money and coins. Robinson Pound a skein of raw silk from Italy. Gertrude E. Vail a copy of the Boston *News Letter* printed in 1704, also a miniature copy of the Boston *Transcript* printed after the Boston fire. Mattie V. Adams some embroidery made by the natives of the Island of Madagascar. Rachel Bogert a watch case of wood which had been in the family over 100 years, given by a sea captain. Adelbert Vail an old watch which had been in the family over 100 years. Clarence B. Vail a piece of petrified deposit found on the banks of the Raritan River.

Phebe H. Vail read a selection about the burned Cedar Forest in Southern New Jersey, after which the meeting adjourned.

Transfers of Real Estate.

(From the Somerville Messenger.)

Within the past few weeks there has been great activity in the real estate market in North Plainfield. Transfers have recently been made and the deeds for the same have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Jan. 17—Edwin Loomis to C. J. Rice, property in North Plainfield, $4,000. C. J. Rice to Mary R. Loomis, same property and consideration. M. H. French et ux. to Stephen Beeching, property in North Plainfield, $450.

Jan. 18—Kate and Patrick McGonnell to Hannah McElray, property in North Plainfield, $180.

Jan. 24—Mercy A. and Alexander Thorn to Alice D. Church, property in North Plainfield, $7,000.

Jan. 28—A. J. Winckler et ux. to Caroline J. Barnes, property in North Plainfield, $3,000.

Jan. 29—D. C. Adams to Carman Parse, property in North Plainfield, $1. Carman Parse et ux. to Frances U. Adams, same property and consideration. Virginia and John Barry to Catharine Perry, property in North Plainfield, $1,200.

A Three Mile Trestle.

The work of building the trestle for the Jersey approach of the Baltimore and Ohio bridge began Tuesday at Elizabethport and Roselle, the latter point being where the Baltimore and Ohio joins the Jersey Central. The trestle will be fully three miles long, and will run the greater part of the distance across the Salt Meadows. Two large ships loaded with yellow pine from Maine for the trestle arrived on Monday at the bridge. Part of the cargo was sent to Roselle, so that work could begin there at the same time as on the other terminus. This is done to expedite the building of the Jersey approach, which the company wants completed as speedily as possible. About two hundred men were put to work shaping the timbers and getting them ready to be placed in position, and more timber for the job will arrive next week.

G. A. R. Election.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of New Jersey, closed yesterday afternoon with the election of the following officers: Commander, W. B. E. Miller, Camden; Senior Vice Commander, John A. Wildrick, Belvidere; Junior Vice Commander, Frederick Boorman, Bayonne; Medical Director, George B. Ribble, Frenchtown; Chaplain, John W. Morris, Atlantic City; Council of Administration, George Barrett, Camden; J. A. Roderigo, Newark; Wm. Murrell, Jersey City; U. B. Titus, Trenton. The Plainfield delegates returned home last evening, and report that harmony prevailed throughout the session.

Very True.

Mr. Chas. L. Colby, President of the Wisconsin Central Railroad says: "I always feel rejoiced in saying anything in favor of the Young Men's Christian Association, because I feel that it is the grandest organization for Christian work that the members of the Christian church ever started, and have ever used, to carry out their great efforts for the building up of the Kingdom of our Lord. It is business-like in its methods. It is economical. I believe there is no work in the World that is reaping such results for the same amount of expenditure."

Fanwood Gets a Piece of Westfield

A bill presented by Senator Miller, passed the House, at Trenton, yesterday, and will become a law with the Governor's signature. It is an act to annex to the township of Fanwood, a part of the present township of Westfield.

There is no particular political significance in the case, however. There are only about four voters within the boundaries and they are all Democrats. The tract is the same as was annexed to Westfield by an act of 1841.

FESTIVE FANWOOD.

The Township Has Again Entered a Periodical Whirl of Dissipation—Winter Diversions on a Business Basis—A Coming Pie Sociable and Spelling Bee.

There is an impression on the part of our neighbors—quite a wide spread impression—that Scotch Plains is above all else a quiet and staid old town; a place for rest and retirement rather than for active participation in the gaieties and frivolities of the World of fashion. There, it is thought, one may retire in seclusion and never vex his or her mind with distracting thoughts of dancing, dining and making calls. Here the travelling comedian never comes; here they have no political meetings, and when the ubiquitous Salvation Army look upon our steeples and school houses nestled peacefully among the hills, they turn their eyes afar off, and pass by on the other side.

This is the impression which the rest of the World has regarding Fanwood, and it is to some extent a correct one. (I am speaking now of the older part of the town; with the people at the centre of wealth and culture, gathered around the railroad station, the case is somewhat different; they have a club house and play bowls every night. So the problem of *their* existence is solved.) But occasionally a feeling arises that diversion of some kind is necessary and must be had at any cost. Then there is apt to be a reaction from the long state of quiet, and then comes such a whirl of dissipation that the rustic moralist finds opportunity for a whole page of lamentation.

We have entered upon one of these periods now. Fortunately, this Winter's diversions are all of an innocent kind, and the young people can indulge in them safely to their heart's content. Besides, they are for the most part run upon a revenue basis, and as the proceeds go to worthy objects, the more they are patronized the better.

The Baptist church commenced with a sociable on the sixth, with young men for waiters instead of the usual girls.

Then came the oyster supper given by the Episcopal church. There was a very good attendance, and the supper was a financial success. How much of a success is not yet known, but I heard it said that as the charges made were so low there could not have been a very great profit.

On the same night there was a party at Deacon Hand's. It was not known until after the arrangements had been made that the oyster supper was to come off on the same night. When the people who were going over found it out, they decided to stop in during the trip. If this spirit were more prevalent in the village it would be a good thing for all the churches. But the Methodists make a point of always attending the entertainments given by the other churches, for which reason if for none other, their own should be well patronized.

But the most fun of all will be on next Monday, when the Methodists are to have a "Pie Sociable." One of the features will be an old-fashioned Spelling Bee; a line of spellers being formed, and every one who misses a word going to the foot. There will be lots of fun, and any one who goes is emphatically promised a good time by the

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

WESTFIELD.

The Monday Night's bowled a return game with the Pin Knights of Jersey City, on Gale's alleys, Elm street, last evening. The Monday's won by eleven pins by the following score:

MONDAYS.		PIN KNIGHTS.	
Young	156	Tompkins	165
Cohen	133	J. Miller	156
Reese	126	Cummings	123
Gardner	168	Baid	150
Dorvall	139	Ennis	130
F. VanEmburgh	140	Whittier	181
H. VanEmburgh	165	Duke	140
Wilcox	160	Echman	144
Stitt	183	Smith	181
Seely	157	F. Miller	146
Total	1,527	Total	1,516

NEW TRUCK OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Westfield Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Foreman—G. H. Keoster.
1st Asst—John J. Schmitt.
2d Asst—John Darsh.
Secretary—C. H. French.
Treasurer—A. J. Miller.
Representatives to the Fire Department—C. H. French, A. J. Miller.
Representatives to the Firemen's Relief Association—C. H. French, A. W. Burdick, Frank Brunner.

Somerset County Expenditures.

At the regular meeting of the Somerset County Freeholders on Tuesday, the Finance Committee reported expenditures to date, $59,633.08. The larger sums were for court bills $10,794.13, jail $1,194.23, public buildings and grounds $4,958.99, lunacy $7,180, incidentals $1,063.49, bridges $24,182.69, per diem and salaries $3,775.52, interest $4,892.67.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The Horrible Death of an Employee in a Nitro-Glycerine Factory.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 14.—A terrific explosion occurred at Johnson's dynamite factory situated at Mount Wolf, this county. John Harline, an employe, aged 33, of this city, was literally blown to pieces and the factory totally demolished. He leaves a widow and three children. It is supposed that Harline went into the nitro-glycerine magazine, and in turning on a water spigot, which was frozen, the friction therefrom caused the explosion. His body was thrown over the top of a tree seventy-five feet from the factory. No one else was injured.

The Inauguration Parade.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Governor Beaver, chief marshal of the Presidential inauguration procession, and General Hastings, his chief of staff, have at last completed their selection of the various commanders. The last appointment was that of Governor Foraker, of Ohio, who will have charge of the third division of the military, which will comprise all the militia outside of those commanded by General Hartranft.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Lieutenant Ward will succeed Lieutenant Buckingham as naval attache of the American Legation, at Berlin.

It is believed that crazy Mrs. Gurley is responsible for the mysterious disappearance of several children in Chicago.

M. N. Myers, doing business as the Boston Pants Company, has made an assignment. Liabilities $11,000, assets nominal.

The suspension of Joseph F. Rook, a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1882, was announced on the Exchange late Wednesday afternoon.

The new court house at Donaldsonville, La., just completed at a cost of $20,000 was burned Wednesday and many valuable records were destroyed.

The vote of Hines county, Miss., including the city of Jackson, on local option yesterday, resulted in the defeat of the Prohibitionists by a small majority.

Governor Buckley, of Connecticut, has nominated Frederick B. Hall, now Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for Fairfield county, for the Superior bench.

Much trouble may result from the discovery in St. Louis that the device of barbed wire for fencing, &c., was patented in France by Louis Janin on April 19, 1865.

Sedator Teller, of Colorado, who was Secretary of the Interior under Arthur's administration, is reported to be General Harrison's choice for the same position.

John James, living half a mile from Sarnia, Ont., was burned to death in his house, the house being consumed. James was 55 years of age, a cripple, and lived alone.

Frand Newell, of Dunkirk, N. Y., caught the smallpox while travelling in Washington Territory, came home and has infected his two daughters. He evaded quarantine.

The Bank of Bedford, at Liberty, Va., has suspended payment on account of withdrawn accounts by stockholders. It is impossible to approximate the liabilities and assets.

William E. Jones, ex-cashier of the Continental Oil Company at Denver, Col., who absconded with a large amount of the Company's funds nearly a year ago, has been arrested at Toronto, Ont.

Extensive and disastrous landslides have occurred at Fleurier, a village in the canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland. Many houses have been demolished and the people of the village are fleeing for safety.

The Foster Falls mineral property, one of the most valuable in Southwest Virginia, has been withdrawn from litigation by the original purchaser paying $35,000 more than was agreed upon when purchased.

John Malloy, of Glasgow, Noble county, W. Va., refused to support his family or to mind the "White Caps," and ten masked men dragged him from bed into the wintry woods, flogged him and rubbed salt into his wounds. He will probably die.

Contracts for a large bridge plant and chain works in Roanoke, Va., have been been closed. The former will be in charge of Captain Wentworth, who resigned the position of principal assistant chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western Railroad for that purpose.

Michael Lannon, a policeman, of Carbondale, Pa., will die with a broken skull, and several other men are laid up for repairs after yesterday's free fight in Goman's saloon on South Main street. James Coughlin started the fracas and is in jail. The saloon was sacked.

The Rev. Dr. Dowling, Roman Catholic bishop, of Peterboro, Ont., has received from the Holy See, the papal bulls confirming his promotion to the Hamilton Bishopric. It is likely he will be succeeded as Bishop of Peterboro by the Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, of Barrie.

Russian papers state that the Russian branch of the English family of Lesley have inherited a legacy in England of £10,000,000 sterling. Application was made for the inheritance, but the representatives of the family applying were informed that the heirs must become British subjects before the money would be paid.

James Jenkins was killed at Water Valley, Miss., last night, his throat being cut by Will Harris, a saloon keeper. While the Sheriff was taking Harris to the depot, a mob attempted lynching, and several shots were fired, but no one was injured. Despite the Sheriff's resistance the mob got possession of Harris, but were prevailed on by more conservative citizens to return him to custody.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 31 hours, are, Fair, warmer, westerly winds.

Scranton's Big Fire.

SCRANTON, Feb. 14.—The following stores were burned here Tuesday night: Ryan & Dietzer, boots and shoes; S. W. Powell general merchandise, and W. W. Efferling & Son, bakers. A number of dwellings were more or less damaged. Loss $50,000.

Jefferson and Florence to Star Together

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—It is announced here that an arrangement has been made by Joseph Jefferson and W. J. Florence, the comedians, by which they will star together next season. They will present a repertoire of old English comedies.

Denied a New Trial.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 14.—Barney Kennedy, the Dubuque wife murderer, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court. His crime was a most atrocious one and wholly without justification. He will be hanged in this city March 4.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14.—Charles Kern and Daniel O'Day, employees of the Ansonia Copper Works, quarreled and Kern stabbed O'Day twice inflicting dangerous wounds. Kern was arrested.

Jersey's New G. A. R. Commander.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The Grand Army Encampment of New Jersey has elected W. B. E. Miller, of Camden, Department Commander.

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Le Caron's Dirty War Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Henry Le Caron, the British spy, who has been doing so much swearing in the Parnell investigation, has a war record in America which is spread out on the records of the War Department at Washington. Before his name is marked "coward and mutineer." He was a member of the famous Company D, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, which was organized as a body guard to General Thomas, and part of whom mutinied when ordered into the fight at Murfreesboro. He was one of the five hundred mutineers who were confined in the penitentiary, jail and workhouse at Nashville.

One Ounce of Mail For Three Cents.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons, Postmaster-General Haggert announced that the maximum postal matter to be sent with a three cent stamp will be raised from half an ounce to one ounce

This Time Tascott Is Found Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—News reaches here that Tascott has been found dead in Texas, where a tree fell on him. Of course this particular Tascott had all the requisite marks the same as his predecessors.

Off For Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Instructions have been issued to have all the stores on board the U. S. S. Monongahela by to-morrow. She is expected to leave direct for Samoa Monday or Tuesday.

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Something to our 'heart's delight';
Just a little verse will do,
Saying we'll be ever true."

Willie writes to Charlie Bates,
Jolly fun for all his mates;
But he has enough of wit
Not to sign his name to it.

All are done. Says little Bess,
Shyly: "This will do, I guess:
'Grandpa dear, how I love you!
Tell me that you love me, too.

"All these crosses (x x x x x) in a row,
What they mean, now, do you know?
Every one, and this (x) and this (x),
Stands for little Bessie's kiss."

Now that they are all complete,
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—GEORGE BIRDSEYE.

HEPSIE'S VALENTINE.

"I WISH to be alone to-night with only the blaze for company."

Hepsie Seymour sighed and sat down near the window of her apartment to watch the sunset redden the western snow-clad hills before it dropped into the crisp February night.

Jane turned away from the hearth after replenishing the fire, and tiptoed out of the room and down the softly-carpeted stairs, cogitating:

"I wonder what her sorrow may be," she murmured, running her hand thoughtfully along the heavy walnut balustrade. "It must be a love trouble, for every time St. Valentine's Day comes around she grows paler and keeps her room, wanting to be alone."

And the observing Jane was correct in her conclusion.

Truly the blaze was all the company Miss Seymour cared for to-night of all nights, for out of the gleaming west seemed to come a tenderly uttered "Good-bye, Hepsie; I can never forget."

And to-night, as the dusk of Valentine Eve deepened around her, Hepsie Seymour sobbed up against the window-pane: "I think he still remembers. I have remembered until my heart is cankered through with the bitterness all its own."

The stars were coming out now, one by one, and great shadows trailed through the shrubbery and crept around "The Oaks."

A pained face seemed to rise out of the night and search her soul with its dark, yet kindly eyes, as once, on a Valentine Eve, six years ago. She turned to the hearth with a sigh once more. "How I suffer!" she moaned, rocking to and fro, with the blaze for company.

So the time which brings loving avowals and sweet remembrances for the world of happy-hearted youth, and warmer pulsations to the hearts of the elderly lovers, only brought an agony of regret to the heiress of Oak Hill.

This was why, then, that in her elegantly-appointed rooms, with arms folded over her bosom, she rocked wearily to and fro, recounting the brilliant and saddest of life's memories.

Up from the valley came a chime of silvery, musical notes. She paused. "Wedding bells," she murmured, impatiently, going back to the window and throwing open the sash to listen.

"Six years ago to-night," she continued, "I sent my heart's truest and best away because he was poor! O, that I could recall the past and welcome Horace back once more; but I can not; woe is me!"

The bells ceased ringing; but Hepsie, heedless of the cold, wintry air, stood silently clasping her hands, and gazing far down the shadowy vale of St. Catherine and time together.

"Yes," she said, presently, "I have written; and, though he may spurn my confession, coming so late as it does, I am glad I sent the letter. He has made no sign; perhaps because he hates me for the wretched past.

"No matter. I have borne a great deal; I can bear more.

"I can bear to be ignored by the man whose love means life to me, because I deserve it, but God pity me!"

She closed the sash and went back to the fire, kindled "for company," and sat down. The glow of the cheery flame flickered over the soft, satin gown and touched the tear-stained face dreamily.

"O, that he still loved me!" She clasped her hands passionately and continued: "All the wealth of the Oaks might go at one sweep of fortune's wave did the returning tide but bear Horace Winter's love to me. But, alas! I can not undo.

"God only knew; and with Him 'all things were possible.' It might be yet—and to-night was the anniversary—what is it, John?"

The polite servant stood at the open door with cap in hand.

"There's an old man at the gate as wants a cold bite, ma'am, and cravin' a shelter from the bitter night."

"An old man! Well, bring him into the sitting room below and I will see about it."

Hepsie sighed again, this time almost contentedly—if she could not comfort herself she would comfort another—and, following John downstairs, she waited. "A tramp, possibly," she said, wearily; "but tramps have souls."

An old, gray-haired man followed John into the pleasant comfort of cheery warmth.

"You are hungry!" Miss Seymour said the words with a mist of sympathy in her dark eyes. Before her sat a shivering man, with the snow-flakes sprinkling his whitened locks and poor attire. Despite his rough exterior, she felt instinctively that he was a man of culture and had seen better times.

"Yes, ma'am, and very cold. The world hasn't a great deal it can spare to the unfortunate." He put his hand to his head and looked thoughtfully into the grate.

Hepsie ordered something to eat and made no reply. Somehow the words opened a wound she had fondly hoped was healed. Drawing aside the heavy crimson curtain she looked out once more into the night.

"And to-morrow is Valentine Day!" She said this involuntarily in an undertone to herself; but the old man by the hearth was listening. He covered his face with his hands and sat very still.

"God be merciful!" She let go the curtain with this petition and turned toward the occupant of the hearth. He had also heard the prayer, but he made no betrayal of his knowledge; he only raised his head, looked steadily into the grate and said, slowly: "It must be such a great blessing to be wealthy; so satisfying."

"I disagree with you," answered Hepsie, almost impatiently.

The old man gave a little start, and without taking his gaze from the fire, he asked in tones of astonished inquiry: "Can it be possible that you are not happy in this beautiful home?"

Hepsie looked at him pityingly. "It can be and is possible;" then, with quivering lips she quoted: "The heart knoweth its own bitterness."

"Forgive me!" said the old man, hastily; "my selfishness, I fear, led me to wrong views."

Miss Seymour made no reply, and, Jane coming in at that moment with a bountifully-loaded tray, the conversation was dropped.

"YOU ARE HUNGRY." SHE SAID.

"Would you please carry this bit of paper to your mistress?" timidly asked the wayfarer of John, as he showed him his room for the night.

John took the paper without a word. Evidently this was a crazy old wanderer, but he would humor him. Then, after bidding him good-night, he left the old fellow sitting on the edge of the bed with a strange look on his face.

Miss Seymour took the scrap of paper with curious misgivings. Why should an utter stranger write her a note? Had she, in her resolve to be kind, but let a terrible character into her house? No; he was only a destitute old man, that was all.

She opened the crumpled note and staggered back, reeling into a seat with a short, little cry.

The alarmed servant rushed forward. "Great Heaven, ma'am, are you dying?"

"No; only so glad, John—this bit of paper is my valentine. You may go now."

The mystified servant withdrew to his own quarters, wondering at it all, especially the bright, beautiful expression on the face of his mistress; he hadn't seen such a happiness for years.

"Incognito," whispered Hepsie when alone. Then she ran her glad eyes over the paper again. "Once I said, 'good-bye, Hepsie; I can never forget.' Now I have come at your bidding, having never forgotten. But forgive me, darling, for dawning a little early and incognito, for I am your faithful valentine, Horace."

This was what she read; then she went to the stairway and called, "Horace!" in a clear, joyous tone.

"Yes, Hepsie; I am coming," came promptly in answer.

Miss Seymour waited at the stairs with outstretched arms; an angel of peace she seemed in the soft light of the hall lamp.

"You dear old Valentine!" she exclaimed, putting her arms around the neck of the handsome, well-dressed young man who descended. "You shall never leave me again."

"No," said he, reverently; "but, Hepsie darling, I am poor yet. Not quite so destitute as the aged beggar whom you fed, who consists now only in a long, ragged coat and wig of gray; but poor, Hepsie, poor!"

"INCOGNITO," WHISPERED HEPSIE.

"I am glad," she whispered on his breast; "I am so glad of it. Had you possessed wealth there might have come doubts, you know, Horace."

And when the silvery-toned bells rang out St. Valentine's morn from the valley Hepsie Seymour whispered in the gray dawning: "There comes a sound of marriage bells." MANDA L. CROCKER.

St. Valentine followed the business of presbyter in Rome during the third century. It was a very unhealthy profession at that time. The heathen whom he tried to convert exhausted their patience and all their clubs on him, and then beheaded him, after which he was also canonized. Although he did suffer at the stake, like the boarder in a New York hotel, he was a martyr, nevertheless.

He was a grave, serious man, in no way addicted to little cupids, etc. He was executed on the 14th day of February, A. D. 270. The customs peculiar to Valentine's Day originated in the Roman feast of Lupercalia, which was celebrated in February. Among other ceremonies, there was a lottery from which the names of young women were drawn by young men, who afterwards acted as their escorts, and led them to the various ice cream lairs of the eternal city, and talked "wootsie tootsie" over the front gate during the ensuing year. That St. Valentine died just at this time of the year is merely a coincidence.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Mr. Sweet Gives Us His Views Concerning It—Its Romantic and Humorous Phases.

ST. VALENTINE'S Day is again in perihelion, to use an astronomical expression, with the 14th day of February. There are off years in politics, but St. Valentine never fails to be on deck at the appointed day.

For weeks previous the shop windows are all broken out with an epidemic of gaudy pictures of utterly impossible men and women. So grotesque are these fresh-laid pictorial horrors and anatomical atrocities that the reformed inebriate shudders, and hurries past under the impression that he has "'em" again.

Once more the poor swaybacked letter-carrier staggers along with his bag so full that it seems to need immediate treatment for the dropsy. Usually the letter-carrier's bag contains only three letters, b, a and g, of course, but on St. V.'s Day it holds many more. He certainly was not consulted when this custom was started. However, the custom of sending pictorial love letters full of Cupids and comic valentines has fallen into comparative neglect. It no longer has a majority in the Senate. At present the only person who gets any large number of valentines is the poor letter-carrier himself. He gets several hundred or more.

St. Valentine has generally been suspected of being the guilty originator of the customs peculiar to this day, but he can establish an alibi. He didn't have any thing more to do with it than he had with writing the Murchison letter, or perpetrating the Whitechapel pleasantries.

Nobody by the name of Valentine had any thing to do with the prevailing customs. An ignorant frontiersman, by the name of Gazely, got into trouble by not knowing this fact. He received a valentine that made him mad. His choler, like his collar, needed to be buttoned down tight to keep it in its place. He knew that there was a man named Sam Valentine keeping a livery stable in a neighboring town, and supposed he was the man to be held responsible. He went to that town and began making abrupt remarks to Sam Valentine with a pistol. Sam, who was not a saint, replied with a double-barreled musical instrument, and when the duet was over, Gazely went home in an ice-box with more apertures in him than a porous plaster, while Valentine had to undergo extensive repairs at the hands of a doctor.

St. Valentine's Day is the mean person's golden opportunity. He, or she, can get a great deal of revenge for a penny, but I doubt very much that the millennium is being hurried thereby.

For instance, Mrs. Smith has a forty-four-caliber grudge against Mrs. Jones. Possibly Mrs. Jones has goaded Mrs. Smith to frenzy by sporting a sealskin sacque. Mrs. Smith has none. Before Mrs. Smith gets one the New York Grant monument will be built—perhaps.

SMITH'S CAT.

On St. Valentine's Day Mrs. Jones receives a large envelope, addressed in a straggling hand, that looks as if it had been taking too much gin. A nightmare of a caricature stares her in the face. Mrs. Smith is beginning to get even for that sealskin sacque.

Mrs. Jones has a small infant wart on her chin. In the caricature the wart is bigger than a pine apple. In fact, Mrs. Jones has the appearance of being merely an excrescence on the wart, so large is it.

Mrs. Jones has a copious mouth. It is not such a vast mouth as to suggest the smile of a Florida alligator, but in the caricature it could inhale a long slice of watermelon at a single effort, and the watermelon would look lonesome when it was once on the inside.

Mrs. Jones has florid hair, but in the picture her head seems to be surmounted by a wad of Italian sunset. Her husband could certainly look on the bright side of life if she had that sort of hair. Besides, she is depicted as having a red forked tongue, teeth two inches long and green, glaring eyes.

Underneath this entrancing vision of female loveliness is some bone-spavined doggerel that causes Mrs. Jones to clench her fists, jump up and down, and breathe, hard. Like a ship about to sail, she has got her rancor up. Mrs. Jones don't sigh for the anonymous sender's name; it is her scalp she is after.

Sooner or later it leaks out that Mrs. Smith is the author of the campaign letter. Then a hole is knocked into the *entente cordiale* as big as the general delivery window in a country post-office. Mrs. Jones indignantly returns all the parched coffee, baking powder, etc., she has borrowed. The Smith's cat comes over the fence to be caressed and goes back howling with most of her hide off.

Tommy Smith has been holding a conversation with the Jones boy, and he returns home with his chin piled up under his ear and one eye trying to look like the stopper of an old inkbottle, and so to the end of the chapter.

No, it can not be conceded that St. Valentine's Day is causing the spread of too much peace on earth and good will toward man.

In each and every neighborhood there is at least one Mr. Meanman, or Mrs. Spiteful, who takes advantage of the opportunity to get even with every body.

The unfortunate dude is sure to be remembered. Every body knows that he is a sort of tailor's goose, a fifty-cent man in a fifty-dollar suit; but he has his mission in life. He is a danger sign, teaching men what to avoid. He usually gets a picture of a monkey. Very likely the man who sends him the valentine puts his soup plate up to his mouth at dinner and makes a sound like the exhaust of a bath tub.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

COUNTING THE VOTES

The House and Senate Assemble In Joint Session.

MANY VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Considerable Amusement Created During the Session by the Members.

Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton Declared Elected President and Vice-President Respectively of the United States Beginning March 4, 1889—News and Gossip of General Interest From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Long before noon the crowd that was to witness the counting of the electoral vote began to gather at the Capital and to fill the corridors of the House wing. Hardly more than one hundred seats had been left open to the public. The rest had been reserved for the friends and families of the members.

At two minutes before 1 o'clock Col. Canaday, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate appeared at the door of the House, his arm linked in that of Jim Christie, acting Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate. They stopped while the Assistant Clerk of the House standing in the centre aisle addressed the chair and announced the coming of the Senate. As the announcement was made, the members of the House rose and remained standing while the Senatorial procession entered. Behind Canaday and Christie came the venerable Captain Bassett, Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate, bearing in either hand a big brown box. Behind Captain Bassett came the two special officers, who have for weeks stood guard over the room of the President of the Senate where the electoral votes have been deposited.

Then came President of the Senate pro tempore, John J. Ingalls, his arm linked in that of Gen. Anson McCook, Secretary of the Senate. Then Senators Manderson and Harris and behind them, two by two, the Senators.

When the joint assembly had come to order Senator Ingalls arose and announced in clear and distict tones that this being the day appointed for opening the certificates and counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President, the Senate and House had met together for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the United States. If there was no objection to the State of Alabama it would be read and the tellers would count it. Mr. Ingalls then opened the package and handed its contents to Senator Manderson, who unfolded the papers and began to read the certificate. At the same time the second copy of the vote was handed to Representative Ementrout, who followed the reading of Senator Manderson, and compared it with the text before him. When the reading of the certificate was concluded, the individual votes were read and the result recorded by the tellers.

The electoral vote of Arkansas was next presented and was read by Senator Harris. At the conclusion of the reading Senator Edmunds who had consulted with the presiding officer, arose and asked unanimous consent that the reading of the certificates be dispensed with.

There was no objection and thereafter the tellers simply announced the results.

Just before the announcement of the vote of Delaware, Mr. Cox rose and called attention to a clause in the law of Feb. 3, 1887, providing that the presiding officer should call for objection after the announcement of each vote. Several amusing errors were made by the tellers in announcing the votes. Mr. Ermentrout had the vote of Delaware for Vice-President cast for "Levi P.—No, Allen G. Thurman."

An announcement which was greeted with laughter.

Senator Manderson announced that in Illinois Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton had received 20 votes each. "For what?" said Senator Hoar from his seat in the front row, and the Senators about him laughed quietly.

When Indiana was reached Senator Harris took the certificate in his hand and announced in his peculiarly deliberate way that the certificate appearing to be in good form "showed that Grover Cleveland"—There was a shout of laughter from the galleries and the floor and the proceedings were suspended for fully a minute. Then the reading of the certificate proceeded. At its conclusion Senator Ingalls arose and called attention briefly to the breach of dignity and decorum and expressed the hope that it would not occur again.

Senator Ingalls said: "The certificates having now been read, the tellers will deliver the result to the President of the Senate." The tellers busied themselves for five minutes counting the votes and entering them. Senator Manderson then arose and said: "The tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives report the following ascertainment of the result of the count of votes for President and Vice President for the term beginning March 4, 1889."

He then read the table of result by States. At the conclusion of the reading he announced that of the 401 votes cast, Benjamin Harrison, and Levi P. Morton had received 233 votes each and Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman 168 votes each for President and Vice-President respectively.

The Senate yesterday continued the consideration of the Texas outrages resolution without taking action.

The joint resolution authorizing the heirs of Rear-Admiral C. H. Baldwin to receive a snuff box set in diamonds from the Czar of Russia was passed.

Mr. Hale presented the conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

The House in the Smalls-Elliott contested election case decided to seat Elliott by a vote of yeas, 143; nays, 126.

The Speaker laid before the House three messages from the President announcing his disapproval of private pension bills. It was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the naturalization laws. It was ordered printed and re-committed.

Mr. Wise, of Virginia, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill for rewarding Chief Engineer George W. Melville, for meritorious services. It was placed on the private calendar.

M. M. Estee Denies a Rumor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—M. M. Estee says the printed statement that he had written to a friend saying he would be in the Cabinet is wholly untrue.

Ross Beaten by Dufur.

AMESBURG, Mass., Feb. 14.—Dufur won three out of five falls and the match in his contest with Ross last night.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.02, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.04, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.35, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.35, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

8.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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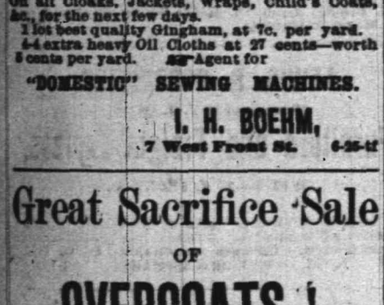

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WILL IT BE WINDOM?

More Speculation as to Harrison's Cabinet.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Judge Devins Says That the Minnesota Man Has Accepted the Portfolio.

The History of the Appointment—Promises Made Eight Years Ago to Be Redeemed Now—President Harrison to Be What the Assassin's Bullet Prevented From Being Accomplished—Names Mentioned For Other Cabinet Positions.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.—Judge Devins, of Mt. Vernon, O., is authority for the statement that ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota, has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury and accepted the portfolio. The Judge to-day displayed a despatch from Mr. Windom announcing his appointment and telling of his acceptance of the office. He also told the Judge that he would soon be in a position to fulfill a former agreement with him.

There is quite a history connected with his appointment, and Judge Devins is in a position to speak with authority on the matter. It seems that when Mr. Windom was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, under Garfield one of his first appointments was that of Judge Devins, as Solicitor of the Treasury. This is a Presidential office, though the Secretary is always consulted in such a selection. Before Judge Devins' appointment could be affirmed the assassin's bullet changed calculations, and Mr. Folger, it will be remembered, succeeded Mr. Windom, under President Arthur. This left Devins out in the cold.

It is said that in the Presidential election of 1884 Mr. Blaine was pledged to redeem the promise that Garfield was unable to fulfill, and that a similar pledge was given by Mr. Harrison prior to his election last fall.

EX-GOV. FOSTER MAY GET IT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The belief is gaining ground among local Cabinet guessers that the Treasury portfolio will ultimately fall to ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio. It has been declared all along that this office would go to a Western man. The Camerons and other influential men in the East and in California are exerting themselves in favor of Thomas, of Illinois, for the Navy portfolio, but there is a vigorous opposition which may put him out of the race. Gov. Rusk, the Wisconsin warrior, is looming up more and more for the War Secretaryship and his chances seem to improve as others wane. Allison's choice, John B. Henderson, for the Attorney-Generalship is declared to be another straight tip.

Robbery the Motive.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Margrave, the aged aunt of Solicitor-General Gobeer, was murdered yesterday afternoon at her home in Cobb County. When the body was found by the neighbors it presented a fearful appearance, the skull being crushed in, and the head nearly severed from the trunk. Not far from the body lay an axe, the weapon with which the crime had been committed. Robbery was the motive of the murder is evident, as the house had been thoroughly ransacked and everything of value taken away. There is no clue to the murderers.

Carried Over the Dam.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Edward Clifford, a laborer at the Westerman Rolling Mill in this city, was carried over the dam of the mill and drowned. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and nine children. While searching for the body a messenger arrived from his home to announce the death of one of his children.

Underground Flames Break Out Again.

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 15.—There was a breaking out of the underground fire at the Calumet and Hecla mine yesterday morning. All the miners were called to the surface and the shafts sealed with timbers and dirt. The fire is apparently as fierce as it was last November. No lives have been lost.

A Cheese Factory Burned.

PERRY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Silver Lake cheese factory near this village burned yesterday. Loss, $1,800; partially insured. It was owned by J. S. Thompson, of Castile. The family of Nicholas Hanna, residing in the building, had a very narrow escape. They lost all their household goods.

Three Safes Broken Open.

WALDOBORO, Me., Feb. 15.—Two safes at the Waldoboro postoffice and one at the depot of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad were broken open by burglars. At the Postoffice all the stamps and the private funds of the Postmaster were taken. At the depot $65 was abstracted.

Assaulted While Sick in Bed.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15.—Ira W. Morrison, of Andover, was committed to jail yesterday, charged with an assault on his son-in-law while sick in bed and it is thought this hastened the latter's death. The case will be tried at the April term of the Supreme Court.

"Red Nose Mike's" Appeal.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15.—Counsel for "Red Nose Mike," convicted of the murder of Paymaster McClure has applied for a new trial, on the grounds of unfair trial, illegal impanelment of jury and refusal of change of venue. The Court took the papers.

An Old House Burned.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Old Park Homestead in Preston, the birth place of Chief Justice John D. Park, of Connecticut, was burned, with contents yesterday. Loss, $3,000; insurance $1,000.

A Change of Venue Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The motion for a change of venue in the suit of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company against Ives and Staynor has been denied.

THE BRIBER NAMED.

J. B. Trenor, the Man Who Approached Assemblyman Martin.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—In the ceiling investigation yesterday Assemblyman Martin made a statement concerning the alleged attempt to bribe him to sign a "whitewashing" report. He said that last Saturday, on arriving in New York from Albany, he received a note signed J. B. Trenor, (not J. B. Treanor, the well known politician,) asking for an interview at the Morton House next morning. Martin went to the place named next day, and saw standing outside a man whom he knew slightly by sight, and who said he wanted to see him about a matter under investigation at Albany. At Trenor's suggestion they went into the cafe to talk the matter over.

Martin said to him that he did not care to talk politics in the cafe of the Morton House, where he was pretty well known. Trenor then asked: "Where shall we go?" Witness replied: "Let us walk down Broadway."

Martin had seen Trenor before, but had never before learned his name. Trenor stated that he was interested in Speaker Cole's vindication, and implied that Martin would be benefitted by assisting to help it on. "It is not a matter of $1,000 nor of $5,000," were Trenor's insinuating words. "There are responsible parties behind me," Trenor said later in the conversation, "and they will stand by what I say." "I told the man," said Martin, "that nobody had money enough to buy me, and went away. I have not seen Trenor since."

On cross-examination Mr. Martin admitted that Trenor did not say that the Speaker was back of him. Neither hid he in any way refer to Mr. Andrews or Mr. Smith.

A SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

Mr. Harrell, of Pine Bluff, Kills a Prominent Physician.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 15.—A sensation has occurred here resulting in the death of a prominent physician.

For several months the name of Dr. J. W. Cox has been associated in an unpleasant manner with that of Mrs. J. D. Harrell, the wife of a member of the firm of J. B. Speers & Co.

On Tuesday night Dr. Cox appeared at Harrell's residence and was about entering when Mr. Harrell, who had been absent, made his appearance. Harrell warned the physician to leave the premises at once. Dr. Cox refused to leave and threatened bodily harm to Harrell. The latter then seized a gun and fired two loads into the doctor's body, killing him instantly.

The news of the killing causes great excitement owing to the prominence of the parties. Public opinion, however, justifies Harrell.

Prohibitionists in Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The National Prohibition Conference resumed its meeting yesterday in Liederkranz Hall. Mr. George Scott, of Lincoln, Neb., presided over the morning session. At the afternoon session a paper was read by E. J. Wheeler, of New York, on the subject "Has High License Failed?" It was claimed that high license had not checked the increasing consumption of liquor and that the system was an easy method of raising revenue from vice, not worthy to be endorsed as a temperance measure. After discussing and adopting the paper, Prof. Hopkins of New York, moved that a resolution be adopted calling on the Prohibition voters to unite in a call for a National Convention to consist of 350 delegates and that 80 per cent. of the proposed convention should be competent to fix the aims and name of the party. Gov. St. John denounced the resolution as a plan to shut off woman suffrage. After a heated debate the resolution was defeated

A Dastardly Crime.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 15.—Dolores Cordes, a mulatto girl, was walking along San Miguel street on Tuesday night, when a colored man began making love to her. She rejected his attentions, upon which he poured a can of petroleum over her. She ran crying for help, but the man was too quick for her. He seized her, lit a match and set fire to her clothes. The girl ran out to the middle of the street, where the police and neighbors tore her clothes off, but too late to save her life. The perpetrator of the crime made good his escape, and no one knows who he is.

An Ocean Freight War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The recent action of the White Star Line Steamship Company in reducing the freight on dry goods from Europe 50 per cent. has created considerable excitement in shipping circles here. The agents of the other steamship lines in this city claim to have made no reduction in their freight charges. Among shipping men, however, this statement is taken with a grain of salt, and the opinion prevails that an ocean freight war will soon be declared between the competing lines.

An Invitation to Mr. Parnell.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—One of the leaders of the Irish movement in this city said to-day that the strongest influence would be brought to bear on Mr. Parnell to induce him to attend the convention of the Irish National League in July. A visit from Parnell now, it is held, would be of infinite advantage to the Irish movement in America and his reception would be most triumphant. It is believed that Parnell will be prevailed upon to make the visit.

Held to Answer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Henry Gurley and his wife who kidnapped and dreadfully maltreated little Annie Redmond were yesterday held to the Criminal Court for trial in $5,000 bonds each. Mrs. Parsons, Gurley's mother will be further examined by the police on Saturday next, and her husband discharged.

Offers to Testify.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—In an interview Mr. John J. Hynes, ex-secretary of the National Land League, offered to go before the Parnell Commission and testify, and to take records of the League, if wanted, in order to prove that Le Caron's testimony is false.

No Saturday Half Holiday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Senate has defeated the Saturday Half Holiday bill, by a vote of 20 to 12.

A GRAND UNION OF LABOR.

The Far-Reaching Scheme Which is Now Under Consideration at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.—There is in session at one of the hotels in this city a number of the leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country. The object of the meeting is to encourage harmony and bring about an amiable understanding between all of the National and International organizations now in existence and from the character and standing of the men in attendance, there appears no room for doubt as to the success of the hoped for result.

Messrs. Powderly and McGuire were brought together by a mutual friend, and the subject of uniting labor was broached. The first attempt was unsuccessful, but at a second trial it was agreed a call should be sent out asking the executive officers of the National organizations to send a delegate or delegates to a meeting to be held in this city on the 12th of February. It was agreed that Mr. McGuire should send out the notices, and with this understanding the gentlemen separated.

According to the understanding notices were sent out and in a short time favorable replies were received from the following leaders: P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Grand Chief Conductor Wheaton, of the Order of Railway Conductors; Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Grand Master of Brakemen S. E. Wilkinson, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Trades, and other labor leaders.

Yesterday the meeting convened at the Bingham House. There were present the General Master Workman and General Secretary of the Knights of Labor, the President and General Secretary of the American Federation of Trades, and representatives from the National organizations of Firemen and Switchmen.

The meeting organized by electing G. S. Bailey, of the Switchmen, Chairman and J. J. Leahy, of the Firemen, Secretary. The call for the meeting was read and those present then discussed the situation in a general way, all expressing the hope that good would come of the meeting.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Powderly and seconded by Mr. Gompers.

Resolved, That the organizations represented exchange copies of constitutions of each order wherever possible.

The following was presented by Mr. McGuire:

Resolved, We hold that the interests of all classes of labor are identical, and hence all organized labor should work together in harmony, and we believe the time has come when trades unions, Knights of Labor and all others should clasp hands and march together for the advancement of the working classes.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Powderly that an address be prepared for distribution among the organizations of the country, as well as the workers who are not organized. Mr. Hays moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare the address.

This was agreed to, and the following were appointed: Samuel Gompers, T. V. Powderly and H. Walton.

PITTSBURG'S IRON INTEREST.

Andrew Carnegie Says That City Need Have No Fear of the South.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie said yesterday that the indications are that natural gas will not last. This, he thought, was what Pittsburg was most concerned about, rather than any possible rivalry from the South. In that direction he said Pittsburg had nothing to fear. The Southern Pig Iron Trust will not affect Pittsburg at all. The Pig Iron Trust is only an attempt of speculators to obtain other chips to gamble with. No Pittsburg manufacturer visits the pawnbroker, and that is what the trust will mean if they start it.

"It is not true," he said, "that we propose to erect a blast furnace in the South.

"The outlook for steel rails this year is very bad indeed. Only four mills are running to-day out of thirteen, and but one of these has orders of any account ahead. That mill is the Edgar Thomson on a sliding scale agreement, which is the most perfect arrangement ever made.

"Capital and labor are standing together and both are happy. When the Edgar Thomson does not make 1,000 tons of rails per day it will be because there are no rails in this country to make.

"I was surprised at the excellence of the furnace plants, coke works and coal and ore mines that I saw in the South. Development has been pushed too fast, however and no doubt considerable reaction will take place, but this will only be the froth upon a wave of solid wealth, as the manufacture of pig iron about Birmingham has come to stay."

Birmingham's New Industry.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—The Enterprise Manufacturing Company has reorganized with a capital of $200,000, and will build a cotton mill at once. Great interest attaches to the movement, as it is the first attempt to add cotton manufacture to the iron industries here. The class of goods made will be finer than heretofore attempted in the South. Philadelphia parties now here have concluded negotiations to remove the machinery of two cotton mills from Philadelphia to Birmingham.

Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A strange accident occurred at Harry Warner's harness establishment which resulted in the death of John Flinder, an employee. Flinder accused Howard Bell, another employe, of stealing his spectacles, whereupon Bell struck or pushed Flinder, knocking him down. In falling Flinder grabbed a heavy sewing machine, which fell upon his head, tearing loose the membrane at the top of the cranium causing instant death. Bell has not yet been arrested.

Newspaper Publishers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has elected James W. Scott, of the Chicago *Herald*, President of the Association.

McAuliffe to Come to New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Jack McAuliffe is expected here. His friends in Williamsburgh have arranged to give him a reception.

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It will tell ex-soldiers and sailors and their heirs all about pensions, bounties in both money and land; all about back pay, prize money and how to obtain them without feeing an attorney or claim agent.

It will tell all about soldiers' and sailors' homes, both State and National, and how to go to work to obtain admission to them. It will tell all about schools for soldiers' and sailors' orphans and who are and who are not entitled to their advantages.

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BY THE WAY.

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—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Class in light gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Messrs. Riker and Needham, from the auditing committee, last evening examined the books of Borough Clerk James K. Arnold, and found them correct in all respects.

—Senator McPherson on Wednesday, proposed an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill to appropriate $225,000 for the purchase of a long range artillery proving ground in New Jersey.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, held an informal reception last evening, at which about fifty guests were present—principally the hostess' friends in Grace church.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Potter, Seventh street, West, the members of the Seventh Day Baptist church and congregation held one of their periodical sociables, Wednesday evening. There were cordial welcomes, social enjoyments and refreshments for all.

Manager Moore of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, has purchased the property on West Second street, formerly occupied by Dr. T. H. Tomlinson. Mr. Moore will take possession of the premises on April 1, and will wire the house for all the electrical conveniences.

Mrs. Gov. Green gave a reception on Wednesday afternoon, at her home in Elizabeth, to a large number of ladies from Trenton, Newark and New York. Some one started a report that Mrs. Cleveland was among the guests, and instantly a crowd of nearly three hundred gathered around the depot to see the President's wife.

A German Church Sociable.

A very pleasing entertainment arranged by the ladies of the Aid Society, was held last evening in the lecture room of the German Reformed church, and the congregation present was thus further indebted to the ladies for additional hours of enjoyment. There was a programme of readings and vocal music, followed by refreshments served by willing hands. Mr. Hasselman presided at the organ, and others who took part, were:

The Misses Schoilling, Fick, Hulda Ptaschinski, Beckstein and L. Seibel. Messrs. V. Utzinger, Heckmann and Jaeger, and Masters Fred and Alf Koechli.

Not Authorized by the Lodge.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Having read in your paper, that William E. Gardner a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., had filed a caveat against the will of the late Sarah M. Latimer, I take this method to inform the public that he had no authority from the Lodge to file such a paper.

HENRY WOODLAND,
Worshipful Master.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 15, 1889.

LOYAL LEGION.

The Entertainment Given at Music Hall, Last Evening, a Pronounced Success.

The children of the Loyal Legion of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave an entertainment in Music Hall, last evening, that was the cause of attracting a large audience. The children were assisted in their efforts by local talent, and on the whole the entertainment was a pronounced success. No admission fee was charged and this fact alone served to comfortably fill Music Hall.

The entertainment was of a miscellaneous nature, and commenced with a temperance ode by Miss Jessie Ellis, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. One of the best delivered numbers on the programme was the address of welcome by Master Henry VanNest, and another number equally deserving of praise was a song by Master Joseph Dunham, entitled "Have courage my boy." Miss Alice Smith followed with a skillfully executed piano solo, "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, and Miss Ellis recited "Jack, the Fisherman."

Messrs Elmer Runyon and B. T. Barnes sang a duett and responded to an encore, Mrs. Barnes accompanying on the piano. Little Try Mattox recited "The price of a license," and the scholars of the Loyal Temperance Legion sang "Down with the rum curse." Miss Ellis again favored the audience with a recitation, after which the farce of granting or rejecting license applications was enacted. The piece was styled "Sense vs. License," and the following characters took part:

President—George Firstbrook.
Secretary—Alex. Muir.
Mr. Vampyre—Wesley Thorn.
Teddy O'Rarity, Janitor—Arthur Drake.
Councilmen — Clarence Rittenhouse, Eddie Jennings, Walter Higgins, Elias Pangborn, Clarence Vail, Harry Mattox.

Miss Minnie Martin sang "Has father been here." The Legion sang one verse of America, and after a collection was taken up the audience dispersed.

An All-Night Reception.

A wedding and reception took place at Millstone, Wednesday, which attracted a great deal of attention in that section. Miss Mary B. Vreeland, the pretty daughter of Mr. John Vreeland, was united to Mr. Lewis Van Alstine, of this city.

Rev. Dr. McWilliams, pastor of the Reformed church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by fifty guests from Plainfield, Asbury Park, New York and other places. The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin, elaborately trimmed.

The wedding occurred at 7 o'clock, but the festivities did not culminate until an early hour the next morning.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstine left the merry makers at 11 o'clock, departing for a protracted wedding tour in the South.

A New Lodge Organized.

A new lodge of Good Templars was organized at the residence of Mr. John R. Naylor, 15 Lake street, last evening, under the name of the "Alpha Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars."

The following officers were elected and installed:

Chief Templar—Mr. John R. Naylor.
Vice Templar—Miss Ida Naylor.
Secretary—Miss Della Randolph.
Financial Secretary—Miss Lottie Westerfield.
Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor.
Marshal—Mr. Edwin Wheeler.
L. G. T.—Miss Sarah M. Lees.
Guard—Mr. Nathan Lees.
Past Chief Templar—Miss Leona Burdick.

The officers were installed by Deputy Chief Templar, F. B. Robertson of Newark. There was quite a number of visiting members present from Elizabeth, Newark and Brooklyn.

A Large Advertisement.

One of our largest advertisers, and the most thorough and enterprising dry and fancy goods merchant of the city, has contracted for the space of an entire page of THE PRESS in to-morrow's issue, to set forth the extensive list of special bargains that he will offer for sale at his great "ten-day" special sale and opening of new Spring dress goods, white goods, laces, etc., which will commence next Monday. It will be conducted on the largest and most liberal scale of anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. Look out for it.

A Half-a-Million Dollar Race Track.

The certificate of organization of the New Jersey Jockey Club, was filed in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, yesterday, and work has already begun on the proposed race track near that city.

The capital stock of the association is placed at $500,000, divided in five thousand shares, and held as follows:

	SHARES
Philip J. Dwyer of Brooklyn	1,250
Michael F. Dwyer of Brooklyn	3,050
F. C. O'Reilly of Orange, N. J.	500
John Kelly of New York	200

O. A. F. Meeting.

President Doane presided at the regular meeting of the Order of American Firemen, held in Firemen's Hall, last evening, and considerable business of importance was transacted. Among other measures adopted was the appointment of Mr. H. M. Sherwin, as a committee of one, to arrange with the other organizations for furnishing the new hall.

To Build a New School House.

The Elizabeth Board of Education decided last night to build a new school house in the Fifth Ward, at a cost of $20,000. J. Augustus Dix was re-elected Superintendent of schools and his salary raised to $700.

METHODIST MENTION.

Extracts From the Rev. C. B. Mitchell's Periodical Leaflet, "The Visitor."

God bless the little ones; but let their presence at the sociable be a necessary exception.

Mr. Alfred A. Taft and family have returned to their home in this city, and many friends welcome them.

The pulpits of most of our churches have been proffered to our Methodist ministers on Conference Sunday.

Has the pastor yet called on you? Have you yet called on the pastor? He and his wife are at home every Monday evening and will welcome all.

There were too many children at the last sociable. Most of them were young enough to be in bed at 9 o'clock.

Five-eighths of the members of the Juniors' Class have Bibles of their own. The pastor has never found elsewhere so many children owning their own Bibles.

The Oxford League was fully organized Jan. 18, and the following officers were elected: President, the Pastor; 1st Vice President, Dr. Hurlbut; 2d Vice President, W. M. McGee; 3d Vice President, George R. Cornwell; Secretary, J. Frank Martin; Treasurer, Miss Ida Angleman; Committee on Religious Work, Dr. Hurlbut, Geo. M. Rittenhouse, George Angleman, Jr.; Committee on Literary Work, Walter McGee, G. Clifton Martin, Harry Morrison; Committee on Social Work, George R. Cornwell, Edith Katline, Carrie Fisher.

The next annual session of the Newark Conference will meet in our church, April 3. About 250 ministers are expected. Let all hearts and homes be open for their welcome.

The return of Dr. Hurlbut from his visit to the Conferences in the far Southwest has not only gladdened the hearts of those living at 62 East Fifth street, but hundreds of friends welcome his return to church and social circles.

Dr. Van Meter is very happy and successful in his college work at Baltimore. Every day the pastor is comforted with evidences of the Doctor's faithfulness during his pastorate here, and many are asking if he will be present during the Conference. Hundreds of those to whom he has so faithfully ministered will give him a hearty welcome if he comes.

Is it not strange that in so large a church as ours there is no Woman's Home Missionary Society? Let the ladies organize an Auxiliary at once. While we are not doing too much for the foreign field, we ought to do more in the home field. Many of our ministers on the Western frontier have not overcoats to shield them from Winter blasts as they go from place to place over large circuits.

Our church has one of the finest Sunday School rooms in the country. Vincent chapel is the admiration of all who behold it. We have an excellent Superintendent, Mr. James W. Jackson, who has for his assistant Dr. Hurlbut, a fine body of devoted teachers, and all modern helps and conveniences for thorough Sunday school work. We are proud of our school. There is room for more scholars. Let each scholar strive to bring one new recruit.

Mizpah Lodge Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Warren Mission chapel, last evening, under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, was a great success, both from a financial and social point of view. The attendance was large, and the ladies having the entertainment in charge will be substantially rewarded for their efforts. Following was the programme:

Overture	Orchestra
Recitation	Mr. E. Morse
Piano Duet	Misses Westphall & Schultz
Character Reading	Clara Weber
Violin Solo	Mr. P. Conde
Song	Miss Fowler
Recitation	Mr. H. H. Carney
Comic Song	Mr. S. Chilvers
Cinderella	By Odd Ladies' Daughters

PART SECOND.

Orchestra	Selections
Comic Dialogue	Miss Fowler & Mr. Buckley
Reading	Miss Zeisz
Zither Solo	Mr. Mynor
Vocal Duett	Misses Lottie & Daisy Morse
Katy's Letter	By Three Characters
Song	Mr. Jule Bontch
Recitation	Miss Fannie Westphall
Song	Mr. Chilvers
Sawing Match	By Contestants

The recitations of Mr. Carney were especially well received and repeatedly encored. This gentleman was also favored with a handsome boquet. Mr. Chilvers, too, was recalled, and all who took part received much applause.

The Sawing Match was between Mrs. E. C. Morse, Mrs. George Demarest, Mrs. J. Martin and Mrs. James Buckly, as Miss Hap, Miss Judge, Miss Fortune, and Miss Understanding. Mrs. Morse won the prize, a handsome silver cake-basket.

Miss Fanny Westphal was *Cinderella*, Miss Lucy Westphal, the Fairy Godmother, Miss Lulu Carmon was the *Prince*, the wicked sisters were Miss Emma Kurzhals, and Miss Bessie Mague, and the "Visitors" were Miss Jennie Brokaw and Miss May Schultz.

Jimmie Ingram as a colored boy, with Mrs. J. Martin, and Mrs. G. Demarest, gave the dialogue of "Katy's Letter" in a very amusing manner.

—Several of the residents in the Second Ward got up this morning to find their front gates missing. Several gates were subsequently found piled up on the stoop at Grace church.

Valvular Disease of Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, in cases of chronic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

HAMBURG Edgings at 5c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 11c., 14c., 16c., 17c., to 20c. Best Quality Silk Moire Ribbons—No. 12 at 23c.; No. 16 at 25c.

FULL regular-made Half-Hose, fancy, at 15c. and 20c. Regular-made Balbriggan Hose at 19c.

NEW Persian Bands at 60c. and 75c. Seersucker Ginghams at 7c. Check Ginghams at 7c. Check Nainsooks at 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. Lace Scrim at 8c. and 10c.

BLEACHED Table Linen at 40c. Unbleached Table Linen at 30c., 56in. wide; 50in. wide at 25c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 22c. 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 6c. Crash Toweling, 4c. 18in. Twilled Linen Crash, 9c. 7-8yd. Bed Ticking, 9c. New Striped All-Wool Spring Dress Goods, $1, worth $1.25. New Spring Dress Goods, 50c. New Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

NEW Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, $2.25; 24x50, $1.50. New All-Wool Extra-Super Ingrain Carpets, 65c. Tapestry Carpets, 47c., 65c., 69c., 75c. and 80c.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.15 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 6.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Laidlow John H
Brooks, Miss Allie	Martin, Miss
Buckley, Mrs John	Martin, Mr E A
Callaghan, Miss Nora E	Mansfield, Mrs J M
Cole, John	Moulton, Mrs C A
Dunham, Mrs Josie	Peterson, Mrs Alice J
Fingerson, Mrs Fannie	Quigley, James
Gilbert, Mrs C M	Riley, Dan P
Hand, Ernest	Stevens, W S
Higgins, Miss Katie	Sinank, Reinhold
Johnson, Miss Clara	Starks, Miss Eliza A
Jackson, Mrs Belle	Taylor, Miss
Jackson, Mrs Lettie	White, Jas
Kilkenny, Alice	Walker, G
McKeeby, A W	Wheeler, Miss G H
Larsson, Miss Christina	Wright, Fred A
	Wright, Geo H

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

IF you want Mandarin, Tangerine or Florida oranges grape fruit, figs, dates, nuts, raisins and table delicacies of varieties, at moderate prices, come to Ridley's, 61 Park ave.

FOR SALE—A depot wagon, as good as new; price $90. Also, a good buggy, $30; also, double and single harness. McDonnell's livery, 6th street. 2-15-2

A PROTESTANT girl wants a situation to do general housework. Is a good laundress. Call at 36 Harmony street, North Plainfield.

PLATFORM SCALES wanted. Enquire at the post office.

FOR SALE or Exchange. My house and lot, 73 Summit avenue. Address Peter G. Klint, or call. 2-15-2

THIRTY men wanted. Apply at Mrs. J. Walker's bakery at 7 o'clock to-night.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 88 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Valuable Property for Sale,

To close Susanna Stillman estate, located at No. 46 Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Lot about 70x195. House 11 rooms. Inquire of CARMON PARSE, Executor, or on premises. 2-15-2w-eod

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HER LAST TESTAMENT.

FULL TEXT OF THE SARAH M. LATIMER WILL.

Filed With the Surrogate Today—Specified Bequests of $435,000.

Below is the full text of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Latimer, filed by the custodian, Nelson Runyon, Esq., in the Surrogate's office today. It cannot be proved, however, until the caveats already told of in THE PRESS, are removed.

The will is dated six days before she was stricken with paralysis.

I, Sarah M. Latimer, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, widow of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, being of a sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this is my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First—I order and direct that all my just debts, and my funeral and testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied, as soon as can conveniently be done, after my decease.

Secondly—I hereby give and bequeath unto each of the children of my sister, Nancy Hatley, viz: Mark A. Hatley, Sarah E. Hatley, Patsey Ann Hollingsworth, Mary B. Hatley, James R. Hatley, John K. Hatley, William G. Hatley, Benjamin F. Hatley and Nancy J. Johnson, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, and unto James B. Vickery, son of Maria J. Vickery, deceased, and grandson of my said sister, Nancy Hatley, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto Sarah Vickery, daughter of Louisa Vickery, deceased, and granddaughter of my said sister, Nancy Hatley, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto each of the children of Hardy F. Hatley, deceased (a son of my said sister, Nancy Hatley,) viz: Queenia Victoria French and Leonia Levena Boswell, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto Maria J. Bosford, daughter of Aulsy H. Hatley, and granddaughter of my said sister, Nancy Hatley, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars.

Thirdly—I hereby give and bequeath unto Alexander Adams, Andrew J. Adams, Aulsy M. Adams, James R. Adams and Lucy J. Page, five of the children of my deceased sister, Lucy Adams, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars each, and unto each of the six children of Benjamin F. Adams, deceased, (son of my said deceased sister, Lucy Adams,) the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

Fourthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto each of my five nieces, Winnie P. Adams, Olive D. Davidson, Nancy G. Townsend, Sarah M. Hatley and Elizabeth B. Layn, children of my said deceased sister, Lucy Adams, the use, interest and income of the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, for and during the natural life of each of them, and at their death I give and bequeath the principal of the said several legacies of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, (the use whereof is, in this cause, given to my said last above named nieces) to their lawful issue respectively, share and share alike, the lawful issue of any deceased child of either of my said nieces, in this clause mentioned, to take the parents' share, share and share alike, and if my said niece, Winnie P. Adams, die without lawful issue, then, at her death I hereby give and bequeath the principal of said legacy of ten thousand ($10,000), (the use whereof is in this clause given to her) to the brothers and sisters of said Winnie P. Adams, and to the lawful issue of any deceased brother or sister of said Winnie P. Adams, if any shall have died, leaving lawful issue, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita.

Fifthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto C. Julian Page, the husband of Lucy J. Page, aforesaid, the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, and unto my grandniece, Annie Page, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and likewise the crayon portraits of my said deceased husband and myself, and unto my grandnephew, Henry Gould Latimer Page, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, and unto my said niece, Lucy J. Page, the portraits of her two children, Annie and Henry, recently painted for me by Mr. Flower, and also my entire wardrobe, to be disposed of by her as she may deem proper.

Sixthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto my brother, Reuben Mitchell, the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, and unto each of the children of my said brother, Reuben Mitchell, viz: Aulsy H. Mitchell, William W. Mitchell, Asa McD. Mitchell, Sarah E. Mitchell, Victoria N. Mitchell, Lucinda C. Mitchell, Mary V. Mitchell, James A. Mitchell and Emeline Mitchell, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

Seventhly—I hereby give and bequeath unto my nephew, Allen H. Mitchell, son of my deceased sister, Edith Mitchell, the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, and unto each of my grand-nieces, Sarah Mitchell and Edith Mitchell, children of said Allen H. Mitchell, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars.

Eighthly—I hereby give and bequeath my silverware to my said grand-nieces, Annie Page, Sarah Mitchell and Edith Mitchell, to be divided among them equally.

Ninthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto William G. Latimer, nephew of my said husband, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto Horace A Latimer, nephew of my said husband, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto Horace A Latimer, nephew of my said husband, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto Sarah Vickery, daughter of Louisa Vickery, deceased, and granddaughter of my said sister, Nancy Hatley, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto each of the children of Hardy F. Hatley, deceased (a son of my said sister, Nancy Hatley,) viz: Queenia Victoria French and Leonia Levena Boswell, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and unto Maria J. Bosford, daughter of Aulsy H. Hatley, and granddaughter of my said sister, Nancy Hatley, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars.

Tenthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto the First Presbyterian church of Plainfield, New Jersey, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars; and I hereby request that the trustees of said church keep the burial plot in their cemetery where my husband lies buried, and where I also expect shortly to be buried, in good order, so long as said cemetery shall remain a burial place for the dead.

Eleventhly—I hereby give and bequeath unto my friend and pastor, the Rev. Kneeland P. Ketcham, D. D., the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, as a token of my appreciation of his worth as a kind friend and Christian minister.

Twelfthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto Annie Vanderweg, now in my employ, the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

Thirteenthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto the Children's Home Association of Plainfield, New Jersey, the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

Fourteenthly—I hereby give and bequeath unto the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, New Jersey, the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

Fifteenthly—In the event of the death of any one or more of the legatees above mentioned in this my will, before my decease, leaving lawful issue, I then hereby direct that such lawful issue shall take the parents' share in every such case.

Sixteenthly—All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and wheresoever situate, I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my nephews and nieces, the above-mentioned children of my said sisters, Nancy Hartley, Lucy Adams, Edith Mitchell and my brother, Reuben Mitchell, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike, per capita; the lawful issue of any deceased child of either of my said sisters or brother, to take the parents' share; to have and to hold unto them, their heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the following modification, viz: I hereby direct my executors hereinafter mentioned to pay to each of my said neices Minnie P. Adams, Olive D. Davidson, Nancy G. Townsend, Sarah M. Hatsey and Elizabeth B. Layn, only the use, interest and income of their proportionate share, respectively, of the residum of my estate, for and during the natural life of each of them, said interest or income to be paid over to the parties entitled thereto annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said executor, and at the death of my said five nieces last above mentioned, to pay the principal of their said respective proportionate share of said residum to their lawful issue, respectively, share and share alike, the lawful issue of any deceased child of either of my said five neices, last above mentioned to take the parent's share, share and share alike, and if my said niece Winnie P. Adams die, without leaving lawful issue, then the principal of her said proportionate share of said residum shall be divided equally among the brothers and sisters of said Winnie P. Adams and the lawful issue of any deceased brother or sister of said Winnie P. Adams, if any of her brothers or sisters shall have died, leaving lawful issue, share and share alike, per stirpes, and not per capita.

Lastly—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Nelson Runyon, William H. Shotwell and James F. Mac Donald, all of Plainfield, New Jersey, and the survivor of them, executors and executor of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering my said executors, and the survivors and survivor of them, to sell and dispose of any and all real estate of which I may die seized, and either at public or private sale, in their or his discretion, and to give good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance in the law therefor, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and I hereby order and direct that my said executors shall not, nor shall either of them be required to give bonds for the execution of their duties as such executors or executor, I hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I, the said Sarah M. Latimer, have hereunto set my hand and seal at Plainfield aforesaid, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Signed,
SARAH M. LATIMER. [L S]

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said Sarah M. Latimer, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses—The words "pay to" on page 8, line 2, first interlined.

Signed,
RUDOLPHUS MACDONALD,
Plainfield, N. J.
OLIN L. JENKINS,
Plainfield, N. J.

Yale Club Prize.

The Plainfield Yale Club has taken another step towards arousing in the youth of Plainfield an interest in Yale University. Some time ago it was announced that the Club intended to offer a prize to the Plainfielder passing the best entrance examination to the University; and the offer has now been officially made. At a meeting of the Club held last evening at the residence of Rev. Wm. R. Richards, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Club give an annual prize of $25 to that Plainfield student who shall pass the best entrance examination to the academical department of Yale University, provided that there shall be two or more competitors.

The prize will be awarded for the first time on the examinations to be held in the coming June. Three competitors are already in the field.

Teachers' Meeting

To-morrow at Elizabeth will occur the quarterly meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Devotional Exercises. Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Quotations—Subject:...."School Management."
"Physical Culture,".....Miss M. E. Humpston, [Plainfield, N. J.
Recess of ten minutes for social intercourse and payment of dues.
"Teaching, a Profession,".....Mr. William M [Griffin, Newark.
Adjournment.

An Evening Sociable.

This evening the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will tender an evening sociable to the Councilor, Charles M. Post, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. D. S. Dunavan, Wm. Demarest, Geo. R. Wyckoff, Wm. B. Sharp and Robert E. Connolly.

Made Insane by His Injuries.

John Howe, the veteran driver of Protection Fire Company of Elizabeth, who was thrown off his seat and crushed by the steamer when going to a fire last Saturday, has become violently insane from the effects of his injuries, and yesterday was removed to the Morris Plains Asylum. It is feared he will not live many days.

Love thy neighbor as thyself, and when you see one with a bad cough advise him to buy a bottle Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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—Some of the colored people in this city are trying to arrange an eight-hour walking match. The affair would doubtless attract a large audience.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Liquor Question Proves to Be a Hard Nut to Crack.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Democrats held another caucus yesterday afternoon, and, after three hours' hard work, they adjourned without having made a single step toward the solution of the liquor question. They are not any nearer to an agreement now than they were six weeks ago, when the legislative session began.

Senator Werts' compomise measure, which he thought might calm the troubled waters, pleases nobody. It is denounced alike by the liquor men and the temperance advocates.

Another caucus will be held next Tuesday to tackle the abstruse problem.

Governor Green has signed the bill which deposes State Superintendent Fuller from office. Fuller's successor will be named by the Governor next week.

Senator Baker introduced a bill which provides that all theatres shall have fire proof rising curtains, and all factories, workshops, etc., shall have fire escapes above the second floor.

The House passed bills as follows: Providing for the appointment of three persons to take charge of the Jersey monument at Gettysburg; repealing the act dividing the State into game sections; appropriating $6,000 to pay the current expenses of the Labor Bureau.

Both houses adjourned to Monday night.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Baron de Cotegipe, late Prime Minister of Brazil.

A telegram was received at the War Department announcing the death of Captain Wm. S. Starring, Ordnance Department, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory.

James Annand, foreign buyer for Simpson, Crawford & Simpson of New York city and well known in the dry goods trade, died of apolexy, aged 52 years. His family reside at Oystervilie, Mass.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

It is re-asserted that the Emperor William intends to visit London next summer.

The Lower House of the Maine Legislature has refused to pass the Australian ballot bill.

Mr. Gladstone passed through Rome Thursday enroute for Cannes. He is in good health.

It is rumored that Herr Von Schelling will resign the position of Minister of Justice of Germany.

The Cossack expedition which recently landed at Tadjurah, on the Gulf of Aden, is organizing a caravan to penetrate Abysisnia.

It is reported that Mr. D. Spencer St. John, the English Minister to Mexico, will be appointed Minister to the United States.

The marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix of Hesse, will be announced at Easter. The Princess will be named Alexandra.

King Milan's rupture with the Radicals was due to the discovery of a revolutionary plot in which Tanshanovics, the Radical leader was implicated.

A number of boiler-makers at the Riedon Iron Works in San Francisco, have struck because some of the plates used in repairing the steamship Australia were made abroad.

Mrs. Wilhemina Heibersausen, aged 60 years, a wealthy German lady of Cresline, Ohio, committed suicide by hanging herself in the cellar of her daughter's home at Louisville, Ky.

Link D. Waggoner was killed near Meridon, La., Wednesday, while resisting arrest by the sheriff of Clariborne parish. Waggoner had been a fugitive since April last, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Rioting by students in opposition to the new military law continues at Pesth. A mob was dispersed by the military Thursday, after the police had been worsted in an encounter. Several persons were seriously injured. Many arrests were made.

A tumult was caused in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet by Herr Ugron in the debate on the Army bill, accusing the Ministry of using the influence of the Crown in favor of the bill. Premier Von Tisza defended the Ministry and proposed an order of the day which was adopted.

The case of the Pullman Palace Car Company vs. the Wagner Sleeping Car Company for a perpetual injunction restraining the Wagner Company from infringing the patent of the Pullman Company on vestibule trains is beingargued before Judges Gresham and Blodgett in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago.

M. de Lesseps, in a circular, informs the holders of Panama Canal shares that new bonds will be issued in order to provide capital for the improvement of the canal works. For every three shares they possess, holders will have the right to claim one new three per cent. bond of the nominal value of 500 francs. The issue price will be 410 francs. The subscription list will open on March 1st and close on March 9th.

Three members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission—Aldace F. Walker, Augustus Schoonmaker and W. L. Bragg have begun an investigation into the large shipments of corn made to Baltimore recently. It is stated that the investigation is due to complaints made by members of the New York Produce Exchange and Philadelphia grain men, and by a certain railroad company that New York and Philadelphia are being discriminated against in favor of Baltimore in the matter of railroad rates.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 15.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, warmer, westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1891, reg.	103½	103½
6's, 1891, coup.	103½	103½
4s, 1907, reg	129¼	129¼
4s, 1907, coup	129¼	129¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52	55⅞
Central Pacific	35¾	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108½	99⅝
Delaware & Hudson	137	137
Delaware, Lack. & West	141¾	141¾
Erie	28¾	28¾
Erie, Pref	68	68
Lake Shore	104¼	104¼
Louis. & Nash.	59⅝	59⅝
Michigan Central	90½	90½
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72⅝
New Jersey Central	97⅝	97⅝
New York N. & H.	194½	
New York & New England		
Northwestern	105⅞	105⅞
Oregon Navigation	98	98
Pacific Mail	38¾	38¾
Reading	48½	48½
Rock Island	96½	96½
St. Paul	63½	63½
Union Pacific	65½	
Western Union	85⅛	85⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.
Wheat	96¾	97¾	103⅛
Corn	43⅝	44	44
Oats	30⅝	31⅛	32⅝

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Ghouls at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A daring attempt at grave robbing was made Wednesday night in Potters' Field. Officers appeared while ghouls were engaged in their ghastly work, and the body snatchers fled. They were not frightened off until they had removed the body from the grave and carried it to the fence. The watchman at the cemetery was found, and with his assistance the body was re-interred. A horse and wagon with the robbers' grave tools were taken to the station.

President Cleveland's Application.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—President Cleveland has applied for membership in the New York Bar Association. His name is proposed by Mr. Dacosta, of Seward, Dacosta & Guthrie, and seconded by Mr. Peckham, of Miller, Peckham & Dixon.

The End of Unhappy Married Life.

READING, Pa., Feb. 15.—During a family quarrel Chas. W. Gabel shot his wife in the chest and then fired two bullets into his head. Both are still alive but the husband's condition is critical. The couple have not lived happily together.

One More Unfortunate.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—A man about forty-five years old, who attempted to board an elevated railroad train at the Nostrand avenue station, last night, after the gates were closed and the cars were in motion, fell to the street below and was instantly killed.

Choked to Death.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 15.—Reuben Stapleton, aged 50, who retired in his usual health Wednesday evening, was found dead on the kitchen floor of his boarding house. He is supposed to have been choked in a fit of coughing.

Big Clothing House Fire.

BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 15.—The clothing store of P. O. Gallup was burned early this morning. Loss on the stock, $30,000. On building about $9,000. Both losses covered by insurance.

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The Present Administration Unable to Act.

IS BISMARCK ACTING FAIRLY?

He May Be Delaying Action in Order to Gain Time.

The Mails Used When the Telegraph Might Have Expedited Matters—Work Accomplished by the Senate and House. The Ways and Means Committee to Meet To-Morrow—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It looks now very much as if the Samoan Conference at Berlin will not be held by representatives of the present administration.

Count Arco, the German Minister, called upon Secretary Bayard and informed him that the latter's answer to Prince Bismarck's proposal for conference had been sent to Berlin by mail. It will reach Berlin about the 20th.

The German Foreign Office will probably take several days to consider Mr. Bayard's suggestions, and its answer, if sent by mail, would hardly reach this country before the beginning of the Harrison regime.

There would seem to be no good reason why the correspondence should not have been conducted by telegraph, except on the supposition that Prince Bismarck's resort to the mails is simply a trick to gain time in which to punish the Samoans before the negotiations at Berlin are begun. In well-informed quarters here there is a strong suspecion that Germany has already sent reinforcements to Samoa to revenge the killing of a number of officers and men in the recent fight with Mataafa, and it is not at all unlikely that we will ultimately hear of another bloody battle. If, however, Prince Bismarck is playing fair and accepts Mr. Bayard's proposal of a truce in good faith a commissioner will be sent by Mr. Bayard to represent this country at Berlin if Prince Bismarck's reply is received in time.

Minister Pendleton, though much improved in health, is hardly strong enough to conduct the negotiations.

A hitch in the matter aside from the delay of correspondence by mail may arise from Bismarck's unwillingness to accept Mr Bayard's proposal that "instructions to suspend belligerent action in Samoa" be telegraphed at once to the German agents and the representatives of the other treaty powers. It is thought to be quite possible that Bismarck will insist upon proposals by way of asserting German prestige in the Pacific and satisfying the National pride, which has been touched in a tender spot by the defeat of the German landing party by Mataafa. Mr. Bayard, however, has made a protest against such a course, and has said that it would be scarcely worth while to hold the conference, unless Germany gives practical evindence of a sincere desire to promote the restoration of peace in the islands by foregoing her desire for vengeance.

It is said at the State Department that as there is not the slightest wish or desire on the part of the President or Secretary Bayard to embarrass the incoming administration with respect to its Samoan policy, it is not at all likely that the present administration will arrogate to itself the selection of the American representative at the proposed conference at Berlin, or that it will take any action whatever which might tend to commit the next administration.

The Senate yesterday listened to a discussion of the Texas election outrages.

The resolution of Mr. Stewart for the investigation by a select committee of seven Senators of the irrigation question was agreed to.

A resolution of Mr. Hoar, calling for copies of the testimony taken by Special Agent Byrne, of the Treasury Department, in regard to undervaluations at the New York Custom House, was agreed to. Mr. Hoar explained that he wished to compare the testimony with the sworn statements of former employes of the office published in the New York *Evening Post*.

Mr. Wilson addressed the Senate at some length in support of Mr. Frye's bill relating to imported liquors, reported adversely from the Committee on Judiciary in March last.

The bill to equalize the grades of officers of the Marine Corps was re-committed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Senators Allison, Dawes and Cockrell were made conferrees on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

The House passed most of the day discussing a resolution giving instructions to the House conferrees on the Territorial bill.

The Senate amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill were non-concurred in and Messrs. Forney, Randall and Cannon were appointed conferrees.

The bill to divide a portion of the Sioux reservation in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder was called up and two amendments having been rejected the bill was passed.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, reported back the Fortification Appropriation bill with Senate amendments, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House Committee on Ways and Means did not meet yesterday, but will hold a meeting to-morrow.

At this meeting Mr. Mills expects to have the report and the bill ready to report to the House. The Republican members of the Committee have been furnished with the report prepared by the Democratic members in order to allow them to prepare a report. The sentiment among Republican members is adverse to preparing a report, and the probability is that the Republicans will prepare no report but content themselves with a single note attached to the majority report disagreeing with the findings of the majority.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Thompson sent to the House of Representatives a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, submitting an estimate for a deficiency appropriation of $67,000 for salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of Internal Revenue for the current fiscal year. The increased expense, he says, results from the greater number of distilleries in operations requiring a large force of officers to be kept on duty.

The Naval Inspection Board, of which Rear Admiral Jewett is president, has reported to the secretary that the recent inspection of the U. S. steamer Juniata showed her to be in such a condition that it will be impossible to put her in condition for further service within the twenty per cent limit. She will probably go out of commission.

The Navy Department is informed of the arrival of the U. S. S. Dolphin, at Yokohama, Japan. The U. S. S. Omaha has arrived at Chin Kiang, China.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Underhanded Efforts to Embarrass Mr. Parnell.

LETTERS OPENED IN TRANSIT.

Are Irish Cares Too Great a Burden for Mr. Balfour?

Fears that His Health May Be Giving Way Under the Strain—Mr. Soames, Solicitor for "The Times," Testifies Before the Parnell Commission—Pigott Was the Traitor Who Furnished the Letters. Floquet's Ministry Resigns.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The firm of Lewis & Lewis, solicitors for the Parnellites, are very indignant over a discovery which has just been made, and which gives evidence that the Government are doing all in their power to embarass Mr. Parnell and his associates in their struggle to clear their names from crime before the special Commission. The letters addressed to these solicitors show, by their condition when received, that they have been tampered with in transit. The letters bear marks of having been opened and resealed, especially those from the firm's agents in Ireland. The espionage which the Government's detectives have exercised over the firm's affairs, since they undertook the Parnellites' business, though excessively galling, has hitherto been conducted with such secrecy that open notice could not be taken of the annoyance. Tampering with mail matter however, is a serious offense, and the solicitors propose to have the affair investigated. The letters will be submitted to the Commission and justice demanded.

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Mr. Balfour attended a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. He drove to Downing street in a cab, which was followed as usual by the detectives who guard the Secretary. He departed from the meeting on foot, and though it was raining hard, did not raise the umbrella which he carried, but walked on in the drenching rain, apparently unconscious of the wetting he received. This and other eccentricities which he has committed recently puzzle his friends, who fear that Irish cares are proving too great a burden for him in his feeble health.

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When the Parnell Commission resumed its session Mr. Soames, Solicitor for the *Times*, was examinsd. He produced five letters, alleged to have been written by Mr. Parnell, including a facsimile of another letter. He said he had obtained them from the manager of the *Times*. The letters, he stated, were submitted to an expert in April, 1887. Before that time genuine specimens of Mr. Parnell's handwriting were collected and other specimene had been collected since then. The witness said he had submitted the genuine specimens of Mr. Parnell's signature singly.

On cross examination Mr. Soames said that he was not consulted concerning the publication of the articles on "Parnellism and Crime." These articles were prepared by a gentleman on the *Times* staff, who was assisted by a man named Flanagan, the son of an Irish judge. The witness stated that in all seventeen letters had been obtained from Pigott, including letters written by Eagan, O'Kelly and Davitt. He did not know the precise amount paid for them by the *Times*. The witness said he had first paid Secretary Houston £1,000 and his expenses to America and those of his assistants. Afterwards he had paid Houston sums aggregating £1,500. He paid Moser £2,000; Kirby, £350 Thompson £300. Attorney-General Webster stated that Flanagan had written to the *Times* offering his assistance without the knowledge of his father.

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The man Pigott from whom Solicitor Soamess testified the *Times* obtained the alleged Parnell letters, is a Roman Catholic. He was formerly proprietor of a newspaper which was published in Dublin, at the same office at which the *United Ireland* is published now. When Pigott's paper ceased issuing *United Ireland* began publishing.

Maguire is also a Catholic, and a fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

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Mr. Thomas Sexton, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has decided to bring a suit against the Leeds *Daily News* for a recent publication referring to Le Caron's testimony before the Parnell Commission. On the strength of Le Caron's statement that Mr. Sexton aided Brennan to fly to France, the paper accused Mr. Sexton of assisting prisoners to escape from justice and cheat the gallows of its rightful victims. Mr. Sexton denied that he assisted in Brennan's escape, but the Leeds paper made no announcement of the denial.

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Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is astounded at the fact that his recent speech at Pimlico was published by the newspapers. All reporters were strictly barred out from the meeting, but one enterprising man nevertheless, stole up to the gallery and made an accurate report of the Chancellor's speech, which he furnished to the London papers.

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The French Ministry has resigned. Premier Floquet brought up the question of the revision of the Constitution to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. The Deputies voted to adjourn the debate upon it despite the opposition of the Ministers. The Ministry thereupon resigned.

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At Dundee last night twenty thousand persons who are opposed to the Government assembled. Liberal speeches were made, and a vote of confidence in Mr. Gladstone was passed. The assemblage cheered for Mr. William O'Brien. The meeting was quite orderly.

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There was to have been a Unionist meeting at Bristol last night but it was a decided failure from a Unionist standpoint. The meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Gladstone. An effigy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was burned.

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William Robertson, one of the men shot Wednesday night by Luke Emerson, the Missouri horse-dealer, has died. Emerson, who has recovered from his drunken spree is still held by the police, and will be examined for trial shortly.

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Clement Scott, the dramatic critic, who killed Gilbert's "Brantinghame Hall" by his adverse criticisms, has suddenly been made rich. Miss Drew, a wealthy maiden lady, who greatly admired Scott's vigorous writings, has died and bequeathed to the critic a little fortune of £10,000.

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Reports continue to circulate to the effect that Mr. Parnell's health is seriously impaired.

FRANCISCO LAINFIESTA.

Envoy from Guatemala and San Salvador and Minister Resident from Honduras.

Since the death of General Barrios, in 1885, Guatemala has had until recently no diplomatic representative at Washington. The same has been the case with the Republics of San Salvador and Honduras for several years past. Senor Lainfiesta now officially represents all three republics. He is strongly in favor of the union of the Central American republics, Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras, under one confederation and government head, and considers such a union a question of only a few years. Strong efforts are being made at the present time to reunite those five States into one, and to re-establish the old Republic of Central America. This transformation will secure for it greater consideration and respect from foreign nations, and facilitate the unfolding of its destiny, which to-day is hampered and embarrassed by petty and local interests.

SENOR LAINFIESTA.

The staples of these favored countries of Central America are, says a writer in Frank Leslie's, those of every clime. Those more generally exported are coffee, sugar, indigo, cacao, vanilla, a variety of fruits, many sorts of peltry, india-rubber, balsam, tortoise-shell, precious stones and dye-wood, mineral quartz, sisal-hemp, ramie, etc. The importations to Central America amount to $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 in value. Of this sum, five-sixths go to Europe, while the United States, notwithstanding their advantageous position, only reap a small fraction, instead of the larger share. The chief articles of importation are woolens, silk and cotton goods, hardware, machinery, manufactured iron of all kinds, wines and liquors, cutlery, furniture, musical instruments, stationery and office articles, books, fancy articles, kerosene, wheat-flour, preserves, drugs and medicines, china and glassware, cars and carriages, bags for coffee and sugar, etc. Almost all importations are made via Aspinwall across the Panama Isthmus, and then transferred to the steamers on the Pacific; some are made, with great delay, around Cape Horn and the Strait of Magellan.

The importations are made through the southern coast of Central America, because on the northern coast there are but mule-tracks, long and difficult, thus making the carriage slow and costly. The State of Costa Rica has the only railroad on the northern side; its terminus is Port Limon. Nicaragua centers her hope upon the inter-oceanic canal. Honduras and Guatemala are projecting inter-oceanic railroads from the north side. San Salvador has no coast to the north. There are extensive mines of gold and silver in the Territory of Honduras, which are now worked by large American companies.

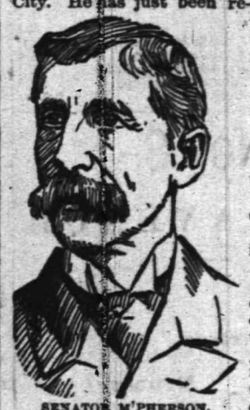
Francisco Lainfiesta was born in the city of Guatemala on the 4th of October, 1837. Turning his attention to an industrial occupation, as a boy he became an able worker in bronze and marble. Subsequently he engaged in agriculture, and rose to be manager on a plantation in the raising and the manufacture of two of Guatemala's chief products, sugar and rum. In 1855 he secured a clerkship in the State Department, which he held for five years. His next venture in life was that of a merchant. While thus engaged he studied law, became a notary public, and in 1860 he was admitted to the bar. From 1860 to 1871 Senor Lainfiesta practiced his profession very successfully. When General Barrios became President of the republic, he offered Lainfiesta the portfolio of the Public Works, which he accepted, and filled with ability, being very energetic and enthusiastic in the promotion of all works of internal improvement.

In 1884 he proceeded to New York for the purpose of securing American teachers for the public schools of Guatemala, and returned with several efficient instructors, both male and female, who were employed as teachers of the English branches in the schools of the capital city of the republic. Two years afterwards he was Minister of Public Works for about eight months, and in 1883 he the third time accepted the same office, which he held till 1875, when President Barrios died and the Conservatives went into power. Elected to Congress, he was made President of the House of Deputies, and presided over its meetings in 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883—four years. Congress designated Senor Lainfiesta Vice-President of Guatemala for one year.

Minister Lainfiesta is now giving the finishing touches to a history of Guatemala from the Presidency of General Carrana in 1865 to the death of President Barrios in 1885. He has written two or three other books on Central American affairs, which have attracted wide and marked attention at home and abroad.

Senator McPherson.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, is the only cattle drover in Congress. His wealth was made out of large stock yards at Jersey City. He has just been re-elected for his third term. He took his seat first in 1877 to succeed the late Secretary Frelinghuysen, who was President Arthur's Secretary of State, and in 1883 he was re-elected. He was born in Livingston County, N. Y., in 1833, and there received his education. When twenty-six years old he moved to Jersey City and engaged in buying and selling cattle. He was elected alderman in 1864 and held the office six years. Being a very good judge of a cow or a steer he made money right along and soon began to have something to invest in speculation, so that it was not long before he was on the high way to a fortune. In 1871-3 he was elected to the State Senate of New Jersey. He has been a hard student of finance and the tariff, and is a forcible writer and speaker.



SENATOR M'PHERSON.

The Incorrigible Brother.

Little Willie (to his sister's beau)—You can't guess what I've got in my pocket, Mr. Blinker.

Mr. Blinker—No, I can not guess. What is it, Willie?

Willie—Its beans. Mamma said you didn't know beans, but I thought I'd try you.—Arcola Record.

Woman's Work Again.

The Woman—I think the women will shortly do all the work now done by men, even to running steam engines.

The Man—I think the women would do well around steam engines. They fire up so quickly.—Time.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Something About the Cause of the Present Difficulty Between Germany and the United States—The Samoan Islands and Their People—King Malietoa and His Successor, Tamasese.

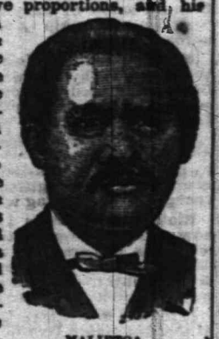
The most interesting, and what may prove to be the most serious, topic of the day is the Samoan question, an altercation between the governments of the United States and Germany brought about by the aggressive policy adopted by the representative of Germany apparently on behalf of the German merchants residing at Apia and other Samoan trade centers.

The Samoan, or Navigator's, Islands is a group of twelve volcanic isles in the Southern Pacific Ocean, between latitudes 13 degrees 20 minutes and 14 degrees 30 minutes south and longitude 168 degrees and 173 degrees, four of which, Upolu, Manua, Tutuila and Savaii, have for some time been known to students of political and missionary history. Apia, the chief town and capital of the group, located on Upolu Island, has a harbor which can accommodate six or seven vessels, and is the commercial as well as the social metropolis of the native tribes and foreign residents. The principal products of the country are coffee, sugar, bananas and other tropical plants and foods, which grow in great profusion; and from the discovery of the group until the present day the great commercial nations of the world labored hard to secure an ascendency over each other.

Before foreign influences became an important factor in the affairs of the islands their people, who, by the way, are among the most perfect specimens of Polynesian manhood, were ruled by hereditary chiefs. Jealousy, which has destroyed so many semi-barbarous nations, wrought its dire work among the Samoans, and tea-pot revolutions followed each other in such rapid succession that foreign intervention became necessary. In 1873 two pretenders to the throne, Malietoa and Tupuea, were compelled by the governments of England and the United States to adopt a sort of constitutional government which was to be administered jointly by the two warring chieftains under the protectorate of the United States. Two years after the adoption of this compromise, in 1875, a German commercial agent by the name of Steinberger, arrived at Apia and wormed himself into the confidence of Malietoa, who succeeded in rallying enough followers to change the constitution and had himself proclaimed the only legal King. Intrigue thereupon followed intrigue, and Steinberger, who had filled the portfolio of Prime Minister to every body's satisfaction, was deposed through the machinations of jealous natives and foreigners. This feud terminated in the defeat of the German adventurer, who was dismissed by the ungrateful King. Steinberger, who felt himself outraged, then fomented another civil war, which ended with Malietoa being firmly placed on the throne, and in his official recognition by the governments of England, Germany and the United States.

TAMASESE.

At this time Bismarck's colonial policy assumed aggressive proportions, and his agents at Apia and other Samoan points worked like beavers to secure ascendency in the Pacific island countries. Fair and foul means were employed to win the support of native chieftains, and in 1884, after various agreements and conventions, a treaty was signed between the Samoan Government and the three interested powers, which practically gave the whole authority to the German Consul at Apia. Malietoa, when he began to realise the import of the treaty, made a formal appeal for its revocation to Emperor William I. on the ground that undue pressure had been brought to bear to make him sign the document. The appeal was not answered. A protest addressed to Queen Victoria met with the same result. In 1885 the Germans, dissatisfied with the independence displayed by Malietoa, began to press the claims of a pretender to the throne known as Tamasese, whom, in August, 1888, they placed on the throne in a high-handed manner and in utter disregard of all the treaties entered into between England, the United States and Samoa.



MALIETOA.

On August 19 a German squadron arrived in the harbor of Apia for the purpose of enforcing reparation for damages done by some natives to German plantations and for an assault on a German during a quarrel which took place on the Emperor's birthday. Malietoa asked for four days' respite to procure the amount demanded by the German Admiral, but the latter declared war immediately, landed a strong force at the capital and proclaimed Tamasese King of the islands. Malietoa, frightened out of his wits, fled precipitately, but was eventually persuaded to give himself up by the American and British Consuls, and was taken at once on board a German vessel and deported to New Guiana.

After this outrage followed outrage. The supporters of Malietoa rallied under the leadership of a chief named Mataafa and contested the claim of the German-made King. They attacked the German forces, and last January inflicted a severe punishment on their foes. At last accounts the "rebels," as they are called, fought under the leadership of an American adventurer named Klein, who achieved considerable notoriety in Chicago by being the person in whose arms Louis Lingg, the condemned Anarchist, who killed himself by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth on the day preceding that set for his execution, breathed his last.

The Government of the United States pocketed many insults before remonstrating with Germany for its unprecedented cruelty and selfishness; but the prospects now are that Germany must either make amends to Uncle Sam or engage in a war with that formidable individual, unless the question is—as it should have been long ago—settled by arbitration.

Malietoa Laupepa, the deposed King of Samoa, whose portrait appears with this article, is fifty years of age and a man of mild, irresolute temperament. He is the twenty-third ruler of his dynasty. His surname, Laupepa, literally translated, means "Sheet of Paper," and it is well bestowed, as he is much more of a student and romancer than a warrior. His dynastic name, Malietoa, is said to be that of an ancestor who drove out bold invaders of yore and is translatable as "Well done, fighting cock!" Tamasese, the King made and defended by the Germans, is a powerfully built man, a good fighter and a son of a native chief of prominence. Whatever settlement may be made between the American and German governments, it is safe to assume that he will continue to be the ruler of Samoa, as he has the bulk of the fighting material of the islands at his back.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.35, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.05, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.34, a. m., 5.04, 6.36, 8.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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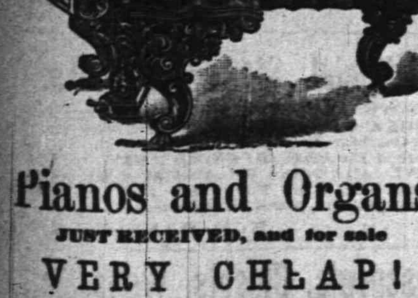

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Fine Plated Tea Knives, $1 25 Dozen.
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New and Desirable Goods,

Which we offer at

Reasonable Prices.

Give us a trial.

POWLISON & JONES,

34 W. FRONT ST.,

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. 3-30-y

MILLS' TARIFF BILL

It Again Makes Its Appearance in the House.

TO BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK.

Its Author Offers a Resolution Condemning the Senate.

The Upper House of Congress Charged With Violating the Constitution by Preparing an Original Tariff Measure—Protection for Americans in Panama—Proposals for the Construction of Submarine Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the House yesterday the Mills Tariff bill with the Senate amendment was reported back from the Committee on Ways and Means by Mr. Mills. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Mills also reported a resolution, the consideration of which, he said, he would ask the House to enter upon Tuesday. The resolution declares that the substitution by the Senate, under the form of an amendment for the bill of the House, the Mills bill, of another and different bill containing a general revision of the laws imposing impost duties and internal taxes is in conflict with the Constitution, and that the bill be returned to the Senate with a suggestion that under the Constitution the House is vested with the sole power to originate such a measure.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, said that he reserved the right of the minority to file its views on the Constitutional objection.

The Senate bill appropriation $250,000 for the protection of American interests in Panama was taken up and passed.

By a vote of 149 to 101 the Dakota bill was sent back to conference with instructions.

In the Senate Mr. Hale gave notice that next Monday he would ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the Census bill.

The consideration of the Texas outrages resolution was resumed in the afternoon and Mr. Coke proceeded with his argument against the resolution. Without finishing his speech Mr. Coke yielded the floor to Mr. Gibson, who offered resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Senate at the death of the late Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, and proceeded to eulogize the life and character of the deceased member.

After appropriate remarks by Senators Eustis and Regan, the Senate as a further mark of respect adjourned.

The House Committee on Ways and Means will begin at once the preparation of a new tariff bill, with which to antagonize the Internal Revenue bill agreed upon by the Appropriations Committee. The bill will contain the free list of the Mills bill, its wool sections, and the internal revenue sections of the Cowles bill.

There are rumors to the effect that the Nicaragua Canal scheme is meeting with a stronger opposition by those who are trying to persuade the President to veto the bill, than it encountered at any time since it first appeared in Congress. Arguments were heard yesterday by Secretary Bayard and Attorney-General Garland from those who are opposed to the measure, and it is whispered that reasons other than the unconstitutionality of the measure will be presented to effect a veto.

The Secretary of the Navy when asked about the bids for construction of submarine boats opened at the Department yesterday, said that on a hasty examination of the bids of the Colombian Iron Works, it seemed that the Department had at last obtained a proposal in which the parties assumed to guarantee a successful and operative submarine torpedo boat.

"It is evidently a modification of the Holland boat which the Cramps handed in at the last bidding," said the Secretary. "It has been spoken very highly of by those who have looked at the plans."

"This," he says, "marks a very important departure in coast and harbor defense matters. In the annual report of 1889, I explained the reasons why the Department ought not, in my opinion, to follow the European powers in building unprotected torpedo boats, viz., that the extraordinary development of machine rapid-fire guns and electric lights so limited the range of usefulness of the unprotected torpedo boats as to make it undesirable to build them. The truth is they cannot reach an object without being themselves destroyed. Great attention has been paid in Europe to the problem of sub-marine navigation for military purposes. Their efforts, however, have only been moderately successful. It will be remembered that this is the second time the Department has advertised. On the first occasion several proposals were made by parties who were unwilling to assume the responsibility of guaranteeing results, and they were consequently all rejected. I think we have a bid now that we can afford to accept, but this judgment will be reserved until a more careful examination of the plans."

The President yesterday morning signed the commission of Norman J. Coleman to be Secretary of Agriculture. Secretary Coleman took the oath of office yesterday afternoon in the presence of all the Department. The oath was administered by Mr. O. D. Ladow, the Secretary's Private Secretary.

The Bond offerings at the Treasury aggregated $131,000 all of which were accepted at 109¼.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the removal of Daniel J. Moore, an Assistant Appraiser, at New York city.

Sir Roderick's Charge Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The charge of libel made against Miss Meredith, a governess, by Sir Roderick Cameron, her late employer, has been dismissed.

The Suit Against Jay Gould.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The argument in the suit of the M. K. & T. stockholders against Jay Gould was concluded yesterday. Decision was reserved.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—In the Assembly yesterday Mr. Coon introduced a bill amending the Public Instruction law, the main feature being that it requires thirty-two weeks of school during the year instead of twenty-eight, as heretofore.

Mr. Duffy introduced a bill amending the General Railroad law with a provision that conductors or other collectors of fares shall deliver daily a certified statement to the road's receiver or treasurer of the amount of receipts of each trip, and that these daily statements shall be filed monthly with the city's financial officer, who shall use them as a basis for ascertaining each company's actual gross receipts for the year.

An extraordinary episode consumed the entire session of the Senate. At the opening Senator Murphy was in the chair and refused to give up the place, notwithstanding the efforts of some of his colleagues to oust him. The day was spent in filibustering over the matter.

Flames in a Sailors' Boarding House.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Early Friday morning the saloon of Michael Higgins was discovered to be in flames. The flames raged rapidly through the two upper floors which were used as a sailors' boarding house and which contained seven inmates. Escape by the stairways was cut off and the inmates took to the windows, jumping thence to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. Daniel Finnerty, Joseph Copelli and Patrick Dacey were more or less severely injured by the fall. Richard Cronin was the last one to get out. He was severely burned and inhaled some of the flames. All four men were taken to the hospital where Cronin's condition was pronounced serious. The loss to the building and contents is about $4,000.

Shot Himself When Jilted.

UNION HILL, N. J., Feb. 16.—Jacob Waldner attempted to commit suicide at his parents' home, on Gardner street, yesterday morning. He had been paying attention for some time to a young lady, but she refused his offer of marriage and he has since been melancholy. He wrote a note explaining his reason for wishing to to die and asking that the young lady be sent for. This was done, but Waldner was unconscious when she reached the hospital. The bullet, which destroyed Waldner's right eye, is believed to have made a fatal wound.

Her Lover by Her Side.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 16.—Hugo Roder, the lover of Jennie Englebert, who is dying from a pistol wound, called at the hospital to see her last night. He was at her bedside over half an hour and seemed much affected when leaving. He was crying when he came out of the ward in which she was lying and was very anxious to know from the physician if she would get well. The girl's condition is unchanged, but the physicians say there is no immediate danger of death.

Cleveland's Brother Rejected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, who, it was expected, would receive a call from the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Southampton, L. I., has been rejected by a vote of 50 to 30. The Democrats in the congregation say the vote indicates that Mr. Cleveland was rejected by the Republican members. Other members assert that politics had nothing to do with the question.

Germany's Version.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The White Book on Samoa was introduced in the Reichstag yesterday. It includes forty-four documents and covers alleged attempts of America to stir up trouble. It ends with a report from the German Consul at Apia, which says that on Dec. 19 Mataafa humbly offered to surrender, in the presence of the American and English Consuls. The proposition was not entertained.

Ross and Daly Will Wrestle Again.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Duncan C. Ross and J. C. Daly have signed articles for a mixed wrestling match to consist of two falls, catch-as catch can; one fall, side hold in harness, and two falls collar-and-elbow, for $250 a side, to begin in the Howard Athenæum, Boston, on the 22nd inst., and to be continued until finished, regardless of the time.

Carried Over the Dam.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Edward Clifford, a laborer at the Westerman Rolling Mill in this city, was carried over the dam of the mill and drowned. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and nine children. While searching for the body a messenger arrived from his home to announce the death of one of his children.

Confessed His Guilt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wm. H. Worth, the receiving clerk in the jewelry department of Montgomery, Ward & Co., was arrested late last night and locked up at the Armory. He has for a long time been robbing his employers of watches and pawning them. He made a full confession when charged with the thefts.

All the Sophomores Suspended.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—All the Sophomores of Lafayette College have been suspended by the Faculty for hazing, and went to their homes yesterday. Before the arrival of the train on which they departed they had their photographs taken with their gripsacks in hand.

Friends Came to Their Rescue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—It is reported that J. H. Herrick & Co., grain commission merchants, have obtained a clear release from their creditors by settling 25 per cent. of their indebtedness and will continue business, their friends having furnished financial aid.

A Dinner to Minister Phelps.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt entertained Minister Phelps at dinner last evening. Among the thirty guests were Hon. Levi P. Morton, Chauncey M. Depew, Abram S. Hewitt, Col. E. F. Shepard, Wm. Astor, and Mr. Van Rensselaer, and their wives.

SHE COULDN'T SAIL

Hippolyte's War-Ship Detained at New York.

HER NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED.

But Even That Fact Did Not Secure Her Freedom.

The Dominican Consul Made Application for Clearance Papers, But Was Successfully Combatted by Legitime's Representative—Minister Preston Says that San Domingo Is in Full Sympathy with the Haytian Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Haytian trouble in this city broke out afresh yesterday afternoon when an application was made to acting Collector of the Port Charles F. McClelland for clearance papers for the Madrid, the old iron steamship that has been fitting out in the Erie Basin apparently as a man-of-war. The vessel has been transferred to the Dominican Consul, L. Julia, who sent the Mercedes down, and her name has been changed to Conserva. It was through Mr. Julia that clearance papers were sought.

The application had hardly been made when Minister Preston appeared with his counsel, the Marquis de Chambrun, and protested against the granting of any such papers. The owner of the Conserva was desirous of clearing the vessel for Samana, Santo Domingo, but Mr. Preston put in an affidavit declaring that the Dominican Government was in full sympathy with the insurgent factions of northern Hayti, and that he could furnish evidence that the vessel would be used for Hyppolite.

Mr. Julia denied all these allegations most earnestly. Mr. McClelland reserved his decision. Whether clearance papers are granted to the Conserva or not, United States District Attorney Wilber of Brooklyn will be asked to libel the vessel, and if he does so the case will be tried before Judge Benedict in that city.

An Important Question in Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stursburg & Co., of this city, the extensive exporter of petroleum, have been sued by Siemers & Co., of Hamburg, for loss on a consignment of petroleum which the complainants allege was Ohio and not Pennsylvania oil. Besides the claim for loss, there is a claim for alleged injury to the reputation of Siemers & Co., who were accused by European houses of palming off an inferior product. The charge is also made that Stursburg & Co. are aiding the Standard Oil Company in marketing Ohio instead of Pennsylvania oil. The suit is the outgrowth of a long-standing dispute, which has involved New York and Hamburg Produce Exchanges in the disagreement. Much interest is taken in the case by the oil trade generally. The Produce Exchange upholds Stursburg & Co. and certifies to the correct grade of the oil.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The opera house and several other buildings at Cape Vincent, N. Y., were burned yesterday morning.

The No. 2 mill of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, at Worcester, Mass., was damaged to the extent of $30,000 by fire Friday night. Insured.

The Keeney House and the Bronson Block, at Pike, N. Y., were burned Friday. A domestic named Jennie Mack, and her little niece, Pearl, perished in the flames. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

Shipping Men Visit Gen. Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—A Committee from the International Shipping and Industrial League—Mr. Andrew Wheeler of Philadelphia, George A. Kelly of Pittsburg, and Hon. H. D. Money of Washington—called upon Gen. Harrison and presented a series of resolutions passed at the recent convention of the League in Washington, urging the incoming administration to take steps to restore American shipping upon the high seas.

Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive's Boiler.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 16.—The boiler of a freight engine going south on the North Pennsylvania Railroad blew up at Centre Valley, instantly killing Fireman Crockett, whose body was blown five hundred feet away. Engineer Frank McGowan was pinned under the wreck and received fatal injuries. Brakeman Schrock was blown one hundred feet and escaped with slight injury. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Connecticut's G. A. R.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—There was a very large attendance at the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the G. A. R., Department of Connecticut, at Winsted. Governor Bulkley and staff arrived in the evening. Department Commander Horne gave a review of the work of the year, which was very satisfactory. The Adjutant Generals report showed a total membership of 5,721, a gain of 239 during the year.

A Train Runs Into a Street Car.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 16.—A street car was run into by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at the corner of Twelfth and Edgemont streets. The car was thrown from the track and four lady passengers severely hurt. One of them, Mrs. J. Shaw, is so seriously injured that her recovery is despaired of. The driver of the car was also badly hurt. The car was completely wrecked.

His Victim May Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—John Stamm, the boy tramp, who assaulted Mary Shay, near South Cambridge, has been committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. His victim is seriously but not fatally injured.

Drowned Her Babe in Swill.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 16.—A widow named Van Cois, living at Franklin Park, is under arrest for killing her illegitimate babe by holding its head in a pail of swill.

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It will tell ex-soldiers and sailors and their heirs all about pensions, bounties in both money and land; all about back pay, prize money and how to obtain them without feeing an attorney or claim agent.

It will tell all about soldiers' and sailors' homes, both State and National, and how to go to work to obtain admission to them. It will tell all about schools for soldiers' and sailors' orphans and who are and who are not entitled to their advantages.

It will also give full and complete information and instructions to all entitled to payments, homesteads, National or State benefits, what they are and how to secure them without the aid of an attorney, etc.

Col. Duke Baillie, who has gotten up the articles, has spent months in their collection and arrangement and in putting into a concise and reliable form what one would have to read many volumes to obtain.

THE PRESS will be left at your house for ten cents a week.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—What's the matter with the Town Clock? It's never "all right."

—The ice which is now being gathered from the lakes in the Notch, averages from five to eight inches in thickness.

—The offices of the Chief of Police, City Clerk and Health Inspector, have been wired for incandescent lighting.

—The city has been paying someone for keeping the Town Clock in condition, yet its all wrong. Whose is the fault?

—At a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, the second degree was worked upon two of the members.

—Another Boys' Singing Class, taught by Mr. E. A. Embury, has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Boys under 14 years of age, not members of the other class, are invited.

—Mr. J. H. Wilson advertised for thirty men last evening, and he had no difficulty in securing the required number. The men were put to work harvesting ice in Washington Valley.

—The large and handsome St. Bernard dog, belonging to Mr. Geo. Thatcher, the minstrel, was killed recently. The animal was considered dangerous, and it was deemed advisable to kill him.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Messrs Jackson & Codington, Monday evening next, at 7:30.

—Today was to have been the wedding day of Jennie Engelbert, who now lies dying in the City Hospital, Elizabeth, from a wound which it is still uncertain whether she inflicted upon herself or received at the hands of an assassin.

—The quarterly business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held in the "Y." rooms, Tuesday, Feb. 19, promptly at 4 o'clock. The Chairmen of standing committees are desired to be present or send reports to the meeting. Sewing circle in the same rooms from 2 to 4 o'clock.

—It requires the entire page of the supplement in today's PRESS to announce the great "ten-day" special sale and opening of new Spring goods, to commence at Edsall's, next Monday, the 18th. He assures all who visit his store during this special effort to be greatly benefited in a financial point of view.

—A change may be seen on the first page today of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co.'s advertisement. They are selling sleds and skates at 20 per cent. discount, in order to make room for other goods. Also a good class of musical instruments may be found at their place of business. Call and examine for yourself.

Violated the Hack Ordinance.

Three of the hackmen of this city were arraigned before Mayor Male this morning and fined two dollars each, for not having their numbers conspicuously posted on their vehicles, which is in direct violation of the hack ordinance.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Interesting Gospel Services at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., in Reform Hall, led by Mr. James McGee. All are invited.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts will preach. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the evening, and the subject will be "The Two Hundred at Besor."

Doctor John H. Shotwell, of Asbury Park, a member of the Religious society of Friends, will be the speaker at Reform Hall, Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Services will he held as usual in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening. The devotional exercises will be preceded by a service of song. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will lead the devotional exercises.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach on "The Veiled Christ."

Workers Training Classes, as usual, at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9 A. M.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their usual evangelistic services, in their rooms, 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon 4 o'clock, to which they extend a cordial invitation to all. Good singing led by the C. C. Male choir, and other interesting exercises.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Whitfield Frazee, of Peace street, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. A. Dietrich and two daughters of Grove street, will accompany the *Unionist-Gazette* excursion to Florida, starting on Monday.

At the next regular meeting of the city clergymen, to be held at the residence of Rev. Dr. Lowry on Madison avenue, in the course of a few days, Dr. Lowry will continue his talk on "Church Music."

Messrs Harrison Coddington, Chairman, and H. P. Voorhies, of the Township Committee, audited the books of H. N. Spencer, Collector of North Plainfield Township, last evening, and found them correct.

Congregational Church Chautauqua Circle.

The Congregational church circle of the C. L. S. C., met last evening in the church parlors, and carried out the following interesting and instructive programme:

Address—Welcome to Guests—Mr. Goodrich.
Traveler's Club—Athens.
Guide—Mrs. Wadsworth.
Historian—Miss Opkyke.
Correspondent—Mrs. J. M. Burnet.
Man of Letters—Mrs. Waldron.
Soldier—Mr. J. M. Burnet.
The Salad.

Imitation lettuce leaves, to which were attached questions on "Modern Church in Europe" distributed to all present and answered aloud by each in turn.

Piano Duet.....Miss May and Mrs. Patton.
Paper.....Manliness of Christ.....Miss DeKlyn.

Before dispersing, refreshments were served, adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

Inspecting the Engine Houses.

President J. B. Dumont of the City Council and Messrs E. N. Erickson, J. K. Myers and E. D. Moffett, constituting the Committee on Fire and Buildings, with the Chief and Board of Engineers of the Plainfield Fire Department, made a tour of inspection through the various houses of the department, last evening. At the several houses the visitors were met by the officers of the company and extended a hearty welcome. Suggestions were made regarding improvements, etc., and the horses were run out to show the visitors the efficiency of the department. A very pleasant evening was thus spent on the tour of inspection.

The Ministers' Meeting.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club, a resolution was presented and unanimously adopted, urging all members of the club to be present at the Ministers' meeting at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:45 o'clock. By their presence to emphasize the protest against renewing all saloon licenses; and publicly show they are upholding the hands of the city clergy, swelling the ranks of those who stand between the open door of the saloon and the home. It is hoped to give expression to this fact in such numbers as will attain the object in view.

Cut This Out for Reference.

The ice which is now being gathered by Messrs John H. Tier & Sons, is considerably thicker than it was when they began to harvest the crop on Monday, and if the present cold snap continues for a week or so more the dealers in this vicinity will have stored enough ice to last them through the Summer. As a matter of record it may be stated that no ice was cut in this city until February 11—nearly a month later than the work commenced last year.

Election and Inspection.

On Monday evening next in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, the annual election of officers of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will take place. On the same evening the Division will be inspected by Col. C. V. N. Wilson of Long Branch, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Carnahan. Lieut-Colonel Bovey of Newark, and other members of the regimental staff, will also be present.

A man, sick of work, will always throw up his job.

What is Said About Us in New York.

(From the Fireman's Herald.)

The Plainfield, N. J., *Press* says, it is now about time the Common Council reduced the membership of the Fire Department to a working force and no more.

North Plainfield, N. J., is in bad shape as regards its Fire Department, which, in its present condition, is virtually without officers, and, in fact, there is not even a company to nominate any. In case a fire breaks out within the borough limits, the Department apparatus must either remain in the engine house, or be ordered out by the borough officials. At the January meeting of the Borough Council, Mr. H. J. Martin was appointed Chief, with a view to perfecting an organization, but, as yet, no definite action has been taken in the matter. A further delay may prove an expensive thing, and no time should be lost in organizing the Department.

Plainfield, N. J., is considering a scheme which has for its object the organization of a water supply system. The proposition is to use the fountain heads of Green Brook, and, with reservoirs and pipes leading to sixty-five hydrants to furnish water for extinguishing fires, for sprinkling streets and for other public purposes, the city to pay annually $50 for the use of each hydrant, and the company to be free from taxation. It is estimated that the system will cost $250,000.

"The Elms" Sold for $28,000.

One of the handsomest homes in Plainfield has just changed hands. Mr. Wm. B. Clarkson has sold his residence property on Front street, East, facing Berckman street, to Mr. Wm. M. Stout, of New York.

The price paid was about $28,000, which is very low. Mr. Clarkson reserved, however, a lot 200 feet front on the West end. Mr. Stout is senior partner of one of New York's biggest grocery firms—Stout, Spencer & Co. About twenty years ago he lived at the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue.

The family will take up their residence here about the middle of April. They have elegant homes also in New York city and at Long Branch.

An Evening Sociable.

Last evening the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tendered an evening sociable to the Councilor, Charles M. Post, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street. There were about 50 couple present, and they enjoyed themselves dancing until early this morning. Refreshments were served and a very social time was had throughout. The grand march was led by Mr. Charles M. Post with Miss Maggie Burke. The music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs D. S. Dunavan, Wm. Demarest, Geo. R. Wyckoff, Wm. B. Sharp and Robert E. Connolly.

Gave Up the Money When Threatened With Arrest.

A mechanic employed in an East Fourth street horse-shoeing establishment, dropped twenty dollars in bills from his vest pocket a few days since, and although a vigorous search was made the money could not be found.

It was subsequently ascertained that the roll of bills was pocketed by a hostler employed by a family on Eighth street, who happened to be in the shop at the time. The fellow at first declared that he knew nothing whatever about the missing money, but when threatened with arrest he "ponied up" like a little man.

The Night School.

It is to be regretted that the night school for men is on the decline. The largest number ever attending was 116. Thursday night the attendance numbered 84. Those who attend the night school are loud in their praise of the teachers who so kindly render their services for the enlightenment of mankind. The ladies who render their services are competent teachers and the pupils are heartily in accord with their instructors.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, of this city wish to express their gratitude, and at the same time thank all those who assisted them in their recent entertainment in Warren Mission chapel. The entertainment was a success in every way and the ladies constituting the Committee of Arrangements take this method of thanking their friends who so kindly assisted them in their undertaking.

The Cable Completed.

Manager Runyon of the Telephone Company, yesterday completed the cable which spans the space in front of the Winter's property on West Seventh street. The cable is 495 feet long, and is composed of 37 separate wires. All of that district which was cut off from telephonic communication when the telephone war was raging a week or so ago, has again been connected up, and the service is again in working order.

An Invitation to Hear Rev. Mr. Bracq.

The McAll Auxiliary most cordially invite the public to hear Rev. J. C. Bracq on "What will save France and the Republic," at the Crescent Avenue chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock.

F. G. FOSTER, Sec'y.

No Time Like the Present.

One or two HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in healthy condition, and will prevent the development of serious trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

GREAT TEN-DAY SPECIAL SALE

AND OPENING OF

New Wash Dress Goods, White Goods,

Hamburgh Embroideries, Cotton & Linen Housekeeping Goods,

RIBBONS, LACES, CARPETS, &C., &C.,

FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

This sale will be conducted on the LARGEST and most LIBERAL SCALE ever attempted in Plainfield.

An entire page of Saturday's DAILY PRESS supplement, February 16, is required to tell the story in full.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

—AT—

H. A. POPE'S.

Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-13-7

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes opening without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Laidlow, John H
Brooks, Miss Allie	Martin, Miss
Buckley, Mrs John	Martin, Mr E A
Callaghan, Miss Nora B	Mansfield, Mrs J M
Cole, John	Moulton, Mrs O A
Dunham, Mrs Josie	Peterson, Mrs Alice J
Fingerson, Mrs Fannie	Quigley, James
Gilbert, Mrs C M	Riley, Dan P
Hand, Ernest	Stevens, W S
Higgins, Miss Katie	Sisank, Reinhold
Johnson, Miss Clara	Starks, Miss Elisa A
Jackson, Mrs Belle	Taylor, Miss
Jackson, Mrs Lettie	White, Jas
Kilkenny, Alice	Walker, G
McKeeby, A W	Wheeler, Miss G H
Larsson, Miss Christina	Wright, Fred A
	Wright, Geo H

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Evening instruction in commercial arithmetic. Address, stating terms B., PRESS office. 2-16-2

FOR SALE or exchange a large farm in Washington Valley, for property in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 261.

A FLAT TO LET—All improvements. 30 North avenue. Geo. D. Morrison. 2-16-2

PALMS, ferns, and Winter blooming plants for sale at Denton's Hillside ave. Greenhouses.

PART of small house to let to adults only. Water in house. In good neighborhood; terms moderate. Apply to this office. 2-16-tf

FOR SALE—A depot wagon, as good as new; price $90. Also, a good buggy, $30; also, double and single harness. McDonnell's livery, 6th street. 2-15-2

PLATFORM SCALES wanted. Enquire at the post office.

FOR SALE or Exchange. My house and lot, 72 Summit avenue. Address Peter G. Kline, or call. 2-15-2

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer; Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1889.

POSITIVELY ONLY APPEARANCE OF

The Stetson Opera Company,

From the Globe Theatre, Boston, producing by special arrangement with *R. D'OYLE CARTE* and *RUDOLPH ARONSON*, a new and original Opera in Two Acts entitled

THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD!

Written by *W. S. GILBERT*. Composed by *ARTHUR SULLIVAN*, with *MISS LAMONT* and a powerful cast, including Alice Carle, Mabella Baker, Signor Brocolini, George Traverner, James Gilbert, N. S. Burnham, Edward Gervaise and Joseph C. Fay.

Grand Chorus of Thirty-Five!
Orchestra of Twelve!
New and Handsome Scenery!
Magnificent Costumes!

Seats on sale Friday at usual places. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 2-14-4

R. R. FAIRCHILD,

Furniture & Bedding,

21 EAST FRONT STREET.

—A Large Assortment of—

Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites,

Lounges, Tables and Chairs.

The *LARGEST STOCK* and the *LOWEST PRICES*. Call and see for yourselves.

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PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL

From corner *PARK AVE.* and *FRONT ST.*, to Walker's Bakery, No. 14 *PARK AVE.*

Special Bargains in

BOOTS & SHOES!

CALL AND EXAMINE.

B. R. FORCE.

2-7-6m

GEO. MARINOR. GEO. L. MARINOR.

GEO. MARINOR & SON,

Real Estate Brokers,

323 NOSTRAND AVENUE,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-16-2m

TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law. MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SONS. 2-12-w1

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE*. Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

E. L. BARRY, Box 94, Plainfield. 8-18-y

PECK'S CORNER.

COME! COME!! 36 DOZEN

Embroidered Mull Ties!

FOR 12 CENTS!

WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY!

AT PECK'S!

—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price. 12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to R. M. Robinson)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS.

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-9-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

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LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR Goods on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—24 W. FRONT ST.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc. 8-21-y

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Knives, Forks, Carving Sets,

Skates, Sleds, Snow Shovels

Stoves, Hardware,

House Furnishing Goods, etc.

AT BARGAINS.

H. H. & J. J. HEIDELOFF,

No. 13 Somerset Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8-13tf

100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES*.

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELERS AND ENGRAVERS. Established, 19 YEARS. N.B.—No Nothing 1-14-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 6-26-3m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,402, will receive prompt attention 6-6-tf

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A Short Session and But Little Business Transacted—The Reports of the Various Committees Received and Filed.

The Borough Council met in adjourned session last evening, the members present being Mayor Cooley, and Councilmen Emmons, Needham, McGee. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented and referred, asking for a sidewalk on Chatham street at Warren street.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: T. W. Morrison, $14; W. L. Force & Bro., 5.

Clerk Arnold presented his fourth annual report, which was audited by the Auditing Committe on Thursday evening. The report was read and filed.

Messrs Riker and Needham constituting a majority of the Auditing Committee, reported that they had examined Collector Spencer's books and found them correct. The report was received and filed, as was also the report of Collector Spencer.

Mr. McGee submitted the annual report of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, which was read and ordered on file.

Mr. Hegeman, from the Street Committee being absent, Mr. McGee read the Street Committee's annual report. The report itemized the work done on the streets during the past twelve months, and the cost of the same. It also told of the work which the Committee has laid out for the coming year. The document is a lengthy one, and is composed mostly of figures. It was filed.

The above reports shows these expenditures for the year: Streets $3,100; lights $3,200; fire department expenses $3,200.

Mr. McGee presented a resolution which prevailed, authorizing the publication in pamphlet form, to the lowest bidder, the above reports presented during the evening. The reports were also authorized published in the daily papers.

Council then adjourned.

A Rawhide for the Teacher.

The town of Bernardsville in Somerset county, is in excitement over a severe whipping with a rawhide which was administered on Tuesday to Principal Geo. Thorp, of the public school there, by a shoemaker named Morgan, who was formerly in business in Bernardsville, but is now located in Millburn. Morgan's home is still in the former place, and his children all attend school there. One of them, a nine-year-old boy, was continually in disgrace through his fondness for playing tricks during study hours.

Several days ago Principal Thorp gave the boy three or four hard blows on the body for some misconduct, and on Monday night, when Morgan returned to Bernardsville, he was told of the affair. About ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, Morgan, accompanied by his son, purchased a rawhide and went to the school. He entered the main hall, in which there were about fifty children. Mr. Thorp had a class up for recitation. He left his work to learn the nature of Morgan's business. Morgan drew the whip from beneath his coat and began to rain the blows thick and fast on the head, face and shoulders of the unfortunate teacher. The children, most of whom were little girls, began to scream with fright and ran from the room. Morgan continued to assail the teacher until the whip was broken. Morgan then departed hurriedly, taking his son with him. He left Bernardsville on Tuesday night and is supposed to be in Millburn. He will be arrested.

Weighing the Mail.

The mails carried by the various railway companies in the New England and Middle States are now undergoing their quadrennial weighing process in order that a general average of the amount of mail matter carried annually by each of the lines may be obtained. There is a weigher on board every train, and for sixty days from the middle of January the weight of all the mail matter on the various lines throughout the district is made and recorded daily. By this means a standard is obtained upon which rates of compensation of the several railway companies are based. The New York Central Railroad carries the largest amount of mail in a year's time, and the Pennsylvania ranks second.

Married for Money, But Got None.

A man who worked recently at the Shackelon factory in Bound Brook, and later for the Pond Tool Company in this city, giving his name as Edward Dick, is reported to be the former Edward Hugh McKensie, a Scotch tramp heir, who married a Miss Johnson near New Brunswick and left her, when the inheritance failed to materialize. McKensie represented to the woman that he had been left a large fortune, and under this pretense he woed and won her.

Bowling Notes.

The Fanwood bowling club indulged in a practice game on Thursday evening, and some excellent scores were made.

This evening the Fanwood team will bowl with the Produce Exchange Club of New York City, on the latter club's alley at Broadway and 22d street.

Try It.

"I send you a thimble for fingers nimble,
I hope it will fit when you try it,
'Twill surely last long if 'tis only as strong
As the hint which you gave me to buy it,
And in proof of its excellence, here 'tis confessed
That I bought it at Collier's, who keeps but the [best.

THERE ARE INNS, AND INNS.

Prohibitionist Replies to Mr. Hooker.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have read Thomas Hooker's article in your issue of the 13th inst., with some interest, as it is not every man that writes that is "reasonable." We must make allowance for every man, for "it is education that forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree is inclined." I take it for granted that Hooker has been educated in the line of the saloon. At least I *hook* on to his article in that way. I have educated myself in the opposite direction.

He refers to the Bible in rather a light manner; as if God and the Saviour were connected with the saloon and intoxicating beverages. The saloon is of later origin and has no place in the Bible. It belongs to "reasonable man" to point out, in God's creation, chapter and verse, where He created intoxicants and pronounced them good. These came into being by man's invention, after the fall, as all other inventions, good or bad.

Men are quite apt to slide off sins onto God, and to try to connect the Saviour with the sins of the World in order to destroy His divinity. This comes of an atheistic or infidelistic education. God and Christ organized a true and perfect church; but man's devices and inventions have destroyed that purity by their wicked ways, and in many ways brought disgrace upon God, Christ and the church. You might as well charge all these crimes in the church—novel reading, dancing parties and debauchery—to God and Christ, as to charge God and Christ with the crime of creating intoxicants, and all the drunkenness revealed in the Bible, and the crime and drunkenness that is now taking place in the World. Is this good reasoning, Mr. Hooker?

You refer to the Inn where the Saviour was born, as if that might connect His birth with the saloon or drinking place. Do you believe in God as a God of love to His created beings, and in Christ as the Saviour of the World? Do you think they would create such instruments of death and destruction as the rum traffic is, for the good of His fellow-men? Such a doctrine would excuse the devil entirely. We often hear it said that the people need educating upon this subject. Let every man educate himself from the nature of God and His word, instead of the wickedness of crafty men, and you will soon discover a great change in the church and the World upon this subject.

As to inns and taverns mentioned in the Bible and ancient history, I think you will never find intoxicating liquors connected therewith. They were for the benefit and protection of the traveling public, and were to be kept by those recognized in the community as good moral men, that could be recommended to the traveler as a safe place to stop over, where life and property would be protected from all harm and disturbance. Would you recommend the traveler to put up at the saloons, even in our own city, for such protection? Would it be reasonable to do so? Paul and his comrades, when on their mission, met the brethren at Appii Forum and the *three taverns*, and Paul thanked God and took courage. If missionaries should come to Plainfield would you expect them to meet their brethren at the saloons? Doubtless some that claim to be Christians and church members could be found there. Would *reasonable* Christians be found there?

When Joseph and his brethren were returning from Egypt with their bags filled to feed their families, they stopped at an inn to feed their burdened animals, and when they opened their bags they found all their money in the mouth of their bags. Would it be safe to stop at the average saloons of our land with money in bags in this way? Let us reason upon this subject.

PROHIBITION.

Looking for Work and Lost His Toes.

James McMee of Newark started for Bound Brook on a Central coal train yesterday morning to look for work. When the train was opposite the Shackelton works in East Bound Brook he thought he would get off there and apply for employment, but in doing so his left foot slipped under the wheels and he thereby lost his big toe and crushed the rest of them. He walked to Bound Brook and was looking for a doctor when he was taken into the inspector's room and cared for by Dr. Fisher.

Local Weather.

The record for the past few days was:

Feb.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
7.	24.00	9.60	16,25	15.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
8.	38.00	17.00	26.50	21.00	clear	S.W.	0.00
9.	33.00	10.00	25.50	23.00	clo'dy	W.	0.04
10.	46 00	20.00	27.00	26 50	fair	W.	0.00
11.	42.00	17.00	28.50	25.00	fair	N. E.	0.10
12.	32.00	16.00	23.75	16.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
13.	32.00	11.00	20.75	21.00	clear	N.W.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Jailed for Assaulting Her Husband.

Mrs. Simeon Harris of West Fourth street, was a prisoner before Justice Hetfield, yesterday, charged by her husband with assault and battery. This having been her second offence she was was committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

What I know about that standard remedy—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup:—I know that a 25 cent bottle cured me of a bad cough in 12 hours. It is a fact.

Myriads of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have already succumbed to that powerful remedy, Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

DIPHTHERIA IN NEWARK.

One Family Loses Three Children Within Two Weeks.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Within two weeks Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore, of No. 87 Stone street, have lost their three children—Frank M., aged five years; Benjamin H., aged six months, and Mary S., aged three years. Three weeks ago the children were as lively and well as any in the neighborhood. Then Frank complained of a sore throat. Dr. De Hart was called. He pronounced the disease diphtheria. Frank and his brother and sister had played together that morning. On February 3 Frank died. The house had been quarantined in the meantime. Soon after the funeral the baby was taken ill. Last Sunday he died, and yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the last surviving child died. There are no other cases of diphtheria on the street at present

CONDENSED DESPATDHES.

A. S. Tracy, of Middlebury, Vt., has been elected Department Commander by the Vermont G. A. R. Encampment.

The amendment to the State Constitution of Nevada, authorizing a State lottery, has been defeated by about 500 votes.

The Indiana Senate yesterday passed the Election bill, embracing the principal features of the Australian system of voting.

It is said that Professor Geffcken will sue the German Imperial Prosecutor for violation of the secrecy of his private corespondence.

Father David J. Doherty, a Roman Catholic priest of St. Louis, has renounced the priesthood and will practice medicine in Chicago.

Mickey Jones, the Hamilton, Ont., left-handed pitcher, refused to sign with Hamilton for $1,000 for next season and is still disengaged.

Gross frauds of various kinds are charged against the management of the San Quentin Cal., penitentiary, and a legislative investigation is to follow.

It transpires in connection with the Servian revolutionary plot that two emigrants were arrested, having in their charge 2,000 revolvers and 430 rifles.

The Columbia Freshmen have accepted the Harvard Freshmen's challenge to row an eight-oared, two-mile straight-away-race at New London, next June.

The New England Fireside Publishing Company of Boston, has assigned. The *Fireside* was a monthly publication. No further issues will be made.

Fred Dubach, a baker, employed at the Battle House, at Mobile, Ala., committed suicide Friday by cutting his throat. He leaves a wife in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has made extensive preparations to accommodate the tide of travel that will set in towards Washington at the time of Harrison's inauguration.

Henry Hardy, the bank sneak thief was arraigned in New York and pleaded guilty to assault and grand larceny. He was sentenced to States prison for 18 years and 6 months.

Premier Crispi, of Italy, has complained to Prince Bismarck that investigation has revealed the fact that German Socialists aided their French brethren in inciting the recent riots in Rome.

A statue, in white marble, of the late Emperor William of Germany, has been erected at Charlottenburg. The figure is similar in design to those of his parents which are placed there.

Kate Claxton announces that she will permanently retire from the stage in about three weeks. She is forced to take this step by illness, her health being such that it is with the utmost difficulty that she plays at all.

M. Henri Rochefort has refused to fight a duel with M. Pirotell, a French artist residing in London. M. Pirotell claims that Rochefort insulted him in an article in his paper commenting on Pirotell's caricature of Boulanger.

A new banking institution will be launched at Buffalo, N. Y., within a few weeks. The proposed new bank will have a capital of $800,000. Mr. Daniel O'Day of the Standard Oil Company, is slated for President of the new concern.

Two hundred and sixty-five weavers in the Stormont Mills at Cornwall, Ont., are on strike. The Superintendent says that unless they resume work immediately the mills will shut down and three hundred additional operatives will be out of work.

John Wilton, convicted of an attempt to outrage a five-year-old child at Toronto, Ont., was sentenced to twenty two months' imprisonment with the additional punishment of fifty lashes on the bare back, and received an instalment of the latter punishment Friday.

George Ewion was evicted from the estate of Mr. William Henry Gladstone, son of the ex-Premier of Great Britain. He owes to his landlord £360, a sum representing five years rent. Ewion's family have occupied the farm from which he was evicted for 200 years.

Joseph E. Hood, Town Clerk of Danvers, Mass., who was for twenty-five years Postmaster and one year Tax Collector, and who has long been secretary of various social organizations, has been ill for some time, and a recent discrepancy of $500 in his collector's books has worried him into insanity.

Robert Dowd, son of the Rev. Mr. Dowd of Richford, Vt., who has been missing for six weeks, and for whom rewards have been offered has been discovered at work at the White Mountain Freezer Company's Works at Nashua, N. H. He refuses to make any statement and will be sent to his parents.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours are Warmer; variable winds, becoming easterly.

Hansen Sent to Jail.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 16.—Charles Hansen, the Pennsylvania Railroad employe who was arrested a few nights ago charged with bigamy, was brought before Police Justice Stilsing yesterday. His first wife, who lives in College Point, L. I., testified to her marriage with the prisoner. Justice Stilsing committed Hansen to the county jail, and he will be surrendered to the New York authorities to be tried for bigamy.

A Russian Refugee Commits Suicide.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Wm. F. Orloff, who claimed to be a Russian nobleman, committed suicide here by shooting himself. He was 55 years of age and a refugee from Russia. His wife was found in an adjoining room in a drunken sleep. Orloff's papers show that he was a well educated man and had held several important positions in his native country.

General Lutz Skipped Out.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 16.—The examination of General Lutz for keeping an opium joint came up in the District Court, but the defendant had defaulted. There are rumors that he enticed boys to his den for base purposes and probably fearing a long term of imprisonment, he deemed it advisable to disappear.

Ballot Reform in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—The ballot reform bill came up in the House yesterday and Messrs. Barney and Pierce, of the Committee reporting it, argued in its favor. No one opposed it. The bill will come up for a vote on Tuesday.

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NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—A handsome young woman with a German cast of countenance called at the Newark Police Headquarters last evening and said that she was another of the numerous Mrs. Helkes who had been married to Dr. Oscar Helke, the massage specialist of Orange. She said she married him in Newark four years ago, after a few days' courtship, and that the "Doctor" deserted her a few days after the ceremony, but not before he had succeeded in fleecing her out of $400. She had not heard of him since then until she read of his numerous exploits in the papers.

Senator for a Little While.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 16.—General Gilman Marston has been tendered by Gov. Sawyer and has accepted the appointment as United States Senator from March 4 next until the Legislature, which convenes in June, shall have provided for the six-year term.

Prohibition in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The Legislative Committee on Constitutional Amendment has unanimously reported a bill to submit the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment to the people on Monday, April 22.

Windom is the Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hon. Wm. Windom left yesterday for Indianapolis in response to a telegram from General Harrison. There is little doubt but that he will be Secretary of the Treasury.

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IT IS probable that at least a million of people are directly interested in the payments made to ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union, or their heirs. The amount of money paid for pensions alone for the fiscal year ending June, 1888, was $78,775,862. These figures exhibit plainly the immensity and far-reaching benefits of governmental liberality.

The innumerable National and State laws, with endless alteration, have been condensed in order to present in plain language, precisely what the ex-soldier, sailor or marine was and is entitled to for services rendered, and to disabuse the minds of the many who entertain the idea that war services of a remote relative entitle *them* to reward, or that benefits given the veteran or his direct heirs must descend even to the fifth or sixth generation.

All entitled to pensions, etc., etc., for services in wars prior to the rebellion have, with few exceptions, secured every claim, consequently but brief mention is made of any laws prior to 1861.

Every item herein given is *official; proposed* legislation is not touched upon. Benefits to be secured *now* are alone mentioned, and the mode of proceeding to obtain these, without the intervention of an agent or lawyer, is pointed out.

The rates of pensions for different wounds and degrees of disability vary so greatly and are affected by so many causes, it would be impossible to give a list without creating confusion. Application to the Commissioner will always bring prompt explanation of any inequality of rating.

GENERAL NOTES.—The loss of a discharge does not prevent the prosecution of a claim. If its loss is accounted for by affidavit the Adjutant-General of the U. S. Army (Washington, D. C.) will issue a *Certificate of Service*. The Hon. Secretary of the Navy should be applied to, under like circumstances, in the case of a sailor. Duplicate discharges can not be accepted as evidence to establish any claim.

Neither the original nor a copy of any essential paper except the certificate of discharge from the U. S. service, filed in a claim before the Pension Office, will be furnished except upon the call of an officer of the Government or a court.

Communications should be addressed as follows:

For Back Pay, Extra Pay and Bounty in money for army service, to the Hon. Second Auditor, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington.

For prize money, extra pay, etc., for the Naval Service, to the Hon. Fourth Auditor, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington.

For assignment of Bounty Land Warrants and Homestead Lands, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington.

Full instructions, with proper blanks, will be furnished free to any claimant. The full name of the soldier or sailor, the company, regiment or ship in which he served; time, place and period of enlistment, date and cause of discharge, and full particulars necessary for identification should be given in the letter of request.

PENSIONS FOR THE CIVIL WAR.—Entitled to pensions are: Any officer of the army, including regulars, volunteers and militia, or any officer in the naval or marine corps, or any enlisted man, however employed, in the military or naval service of the United States or its Marine Corps; any acting assistant or contract surgeon, any provost-marshal, deputy provost-marshal, or enrolling officer, who was wounded or injured, or contracted disease, in the line of duty, and while in the field, on the march, at some post, fort or garrison, or *en route* by direction of competent authority, to his station; or, if in the naval service, was at the time borne on the books of some ship or other U. S. vessel, at sea or in harbor, or was on his way, by direction of competent authority, to some other vessel or station.

Provided such wound, injury or disease wholly or in part incapacitated such person from procuring his subsistence by manual labor.

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN: If any person has died since March 4, 1861, or hereafter dies by reason of any wound, injury or disease who would have been entitled to invalid pension, his widow, or if there be no widow, or in case of her death, without payment to her of any part of the pension below mentioned, his children, under sixteen years of age, shall receive the same pension he would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled, to commence from his death, to continue to the widow during her widowhood, and to the child or children until they attain the age of sixteen; and if the widow remarry, the child or children shall be entitled from the date of remarriage to the whole amount.

Widows receive two dollars per month for each child under sixteen years of age of the husband on account of whom she is pensioned, and this allowance she shall not be deprived of by reason of children being maintained in whole or in part in any public, educational or "soldier's orphans" institution. Children born before the marriage of the parents, if acknowledged by the father before or after the marriage, are deemed legitimate.

Widows of colored and Indian soldiers receive pensions to which they might be entitled upon proof that they lived together and recognized each other as man and wife up to date of enlistment, and children born of any marriage so proven are held to be lawful children.

Where a widow is proven to have abandoned the child or children, or it is shown that she is an unsuitable person, by reason of immoral conduct, to have the custody of the same, a pension may be refused her until the child or children attain the age of sixteen years, and then *they* shall be pensioned in the same manner and from the same date as if no widow had survived.

DEPENDENT RELATIVES.—If no widow or children be left by a person entitled to pension, but there be other relatives who were dependent upon him in whole or part, they shall be entitled, in the following order of precedence, to receive the pension for total disability, to commence from date of his death. First, the mother; secondly, the father; thirdly, orphan brothers and sisters under sixteen years of age. If the father survives, the pension goes to him, and at his death or the remarriage of the mother, it is given the brothers and sisters until the age of sixteen. A mother is assumed to be dependent if, at the date of death, she was supported by her own manual labor and the contributions of her son or persons not legally bound to aid her. The pension ceases upon the remarriage of any widow, mother or sister, but this does not bar her right to a pension to the date of remarriage. Any arrears of pension due a dead person shall be paid to the heirs in the full amount to which he would have been entitled. Such accrued pension shall *not* be considered as part of the assets of the estate of deceased, nor liable to be applied to the payment of the debts of his estate in any case whatever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children; *and* if no widow or child survive, *no payment* whatsoever of the accrued pension shall be allowed except so much as may reimburse the person who bore the expenses of his last sickness and burial.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LABOR TO BE REORGANIZED.

Mr. Powderly Explains the Plan for the Amalgamation of Workingmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—When the conference of the leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country, which has been in session here adjourned it was decided not to meet again before July. In the meantime all of its members are pledged to help as far as possible towards securing a consolidation of all the labor federations in America under one head.

When Mr. Powderly was asked as to what the meeting meant, he said that it explained itself. He said it was simply an effort to join in one union all the trade organizations of the country. What the result would be was only a question of time.

He believed that it would finally come to the point where all wage workers would agree that the best method would be to make one great organization. Then, he thought, there would be no divided effort to secure the rights of workingmen. Organization was everything, and it was to bring all conflicting elements together that the meeting was held.

Mr. Powderly said that he believed that the address which would be issued to the various labor organizations of the country would meet with their approval. At all events, they would have an opportunity to vote upon it, and that was one step toward what was needed.

He said that he was satisfied that eventually there would be but one great labor organization in this country.

OBITUARY.

"English" Johnny Moran, a well known prize fighter and trainer, dropped dead in Cincinnati yesterday.

Sidney T. Fairchild, aged about 77 years, father of Charles J. Fairchild, Secretary of the United States Treasury, died Friday afternoon.

General Villacampa, the leader of the military revolt in favor of a Republic in Spain, in September, 1886, has died in prison at Madrid.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, physician for the Middlesex county, Mass., jail, died of apoplexy while attending a patient. He was 67 years old, a native of Hinsdale, N. H., and had practiced in Cambridge, Mass., forty years.

Aldermen Can Collect Their Salaries.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 16.—The committee appointed by the City Council to confer with City Attorney Bergen regarding the salaries of the Councilmen, reported last night that the members could collect every cent of their salary, $500, with interest, and that the City Attorney fully agreed with them on this point. The Finance Committee recommended that the Comptroller and the City Treasurer's books be examined back to 1880, and stated the cost would not exceed $1,500. The matter will be settled at an executive session.

British Capital in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The rumor to the effect that a syndicate of English capitalists is endeavering to buy up several Rochester breweries is again renewed. An officer of the Bartholomay Brewing Company said this morning: "I believe there was an effort made several weeks ago to invest some English money in our breweries, but nothing came of it. I believe the project has been discarded." Telephone messages to the other breweries in regard to the matter elicited this reply in effect 'We know nothing about it."

Kerr Again on Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The second trial of Thomas C. Kerr, on the charge of bribing the New York Board of Aldermen to secure a franchise for Jacob Sharp's Broadway Railroad, has been begun before Judge Daniels in the extraordinary term of Oyer and Terminer. The counsel for Mr. Kerr were ex-Judge Noah Davis and John H. Bird. Assistant District Attorney Semple conducted the case for the prosecution. Kerr was present in person. No jurors were obtained yesterday.

John Gray's Crazy Freak.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—John Gray, a Scotchman, living on Scotch Hill, Pittston, wanted to enter a shanty occupied by three Italians. The latter objected and Gray poured coal oil on the the shanty for the purpose of setting it on fire. One of the Italians then fired three shots from a "bulldog" revolver. One of the shots pierced Gray's heart. The Italians then fled. Two have been arrested on suspicion. Gray is said to have been out of his mind lately.

"Boodler" McQuade's Third Trial.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—At the conference between Col. Fellows, of New York, and District Attorney Hamilton, of Saratoga, held at Albany, the third trial of ex-Alderman McQuade was set for the May term of Oyer and Terminer, at Balston. The trial will be moved May 27 or June 3.

Moe is Saved, Lee is Hung.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Feb. 16.—Governor Merriam has commuted the death sentence of Martin Moe, who was to be hanged with John Lee for the murder of Charles Cherline, at Brandon last June. Moe said he was sorry the Governor interfered, as he preferred death to imprisonment for life. Lee was hung yesterday.

Lacked But One Year of a Century.

EATONTOWN, N. J., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jones, who lived at Pine Brook, ten miles from this place, died yesterday afternoon of dropsy at the age of ninety-nine years. She had been totally blind for fifteen years.

The Parochial School Question.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 16.—At the last meeting of the School Committee it was decided to carry the parochial school question to the Probate Court in an appeal from Judge Carter's decision.

Prince Eristoff's Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Prince Eristoff's suit against the *World* for libel in publishing an account of alleged swindling operations has been postponed for a month.

HIS FIRST DUEL.

WE had been discussing, in the mess tent, the interesting subjects of duels, duelists and dueling, when the spirit moved our usually silent Major to utterance thus:

I fought my first duel when only a month or so over twelve years of age, and it would take much wrong to make me fight another under the same conditions.

My antagonist was a boy of about thirteen, a natural born tiger, with the temper of a fiend. His name was Chalkley Farra. I was then attending a private school in the interior of the State, my over-indulgent mother having sent me there. I lived with my uncle, a doctor, who had a raft of children of his own, and mother hoped that he and the school "could do something with me."

Before my arrival Chalk Farra had been king bee of the institute. I disputed his despotic sway, and soon had a following. This galled him terribly, and after much bickering, one day at recess, on my return to my desk, I found there a note containing a challenge to mortal combat, signed by Chalkley Farra.

I never thought of refusing. Immediately I wrote a note of acceptance and passed it to him, naming *time*, "next Saturday afternoon;" *place*, "down by the Big creek;" *weapons*, "pistols." I added a P. S.: "I want to see you after hours." After hours we met. Our consultation resulted in this: First. We must fight without seconds, for we could trust none of the boys with such a serious matter. Second. I was to procure the weapons, etc. Third. We were to meet on Saturday morning to perfect arrangements.

Saturday a. m. came. I had been unable to induce any merchant to sell me one or two pistols, so I *borrowed* a common little brass-barreled affair from the room of an absent elder cousin. A quarter of a pound of powder I had been furnished by a storekeeper. Bullets or shot or lead I could not buy. I met Chalk at the school-yard and reported.

"Well," said he, after long thought, "if you can't buy bullets or shot you can buy spoons."

"Spoons?" I said.

"Yes, go get two pewter spoons and we can cut them up and hammer 'em into slugs."

The spoons were at once and easily procured. We adjourned to the stable of Chalk's father and there, with old tools, cut and hammered until we had a handful of pewter slugs and bits. The Farra family buggy was under the shed. I proposed that we go in it. But the Farra family horse was away in the wagon.

Now, my uncle had in his stable a fat old horse, Old Jack, who was pensioned off and petted for faithful services. I knew the family, with carriage and coachman, were away, for I had refused to go with them. I would take Jack! Together we went to the stable, placed a set of harness on the fat old boy, and drove him by back streets to the Farra stable, where he was quickly hitched to the Farra buggy.

Then we departed, side by side, for the scene of action some four miles away. Arriving, we tied Jack to the fence, climbed over the rails, went down to within twenty feet of the water side and started to prepare for work.

As we only had one pistol it was necessary that one of us should take first shot. It was agreed that we were to stand ten paces apart, that the *man* having first shot could advance from his stand while he counted one, two, three, and at the word three he was to fire.

I took out a big, old copper to toss for first shot. Up she went. "Heads!" yelled Chalk, and heads it was. He had won and things looked blue for my head.

I shall never forget the actually fiendish look of joy and rage that came over his face when he found he had won. Be-

"YOU CAN GET SPOONS."

fore that he was cool, or seemed to be, now his temper was let loose and he was a young demon. I am free to say that had I gained first shot I would have tried to "wing" him in the arm or shoulder. But he meant murder, I could see it and I knew it.

He made a clutch at the bundle in which contained our munitions of war, tore it open and proceeded to load the weapon. First, the powder, of course, then a little paper, which he rammed down with savage vim. Then all the slugs and bits he could get in the barrel. These he forced lower by hammering with a stone on the rammer. Then a little more powder and then he carefully packed in all the pewter he could until they projected from the muzzle.

"Ready!" he said.

I took my place, he at my side. Then he stepped off ten paces and came to 'bout face. Ten paces never looked so short before, boys, in my life.

I stood there with folded arms; a little fool who had no more sense than to be there, had not sense to think, and I don't think I did think.

"One!" and he took a step. Thunder! what a long step it seemed.

"Two!" and another step that lessened the distance horribly.

It seemed as if at the next fatal count he must be pressing the muzzle of that confounded brass barrel against me.

He "made ready" by raising the piece in his right hand and holding it opposite his left eye at about the distance the hind-sight of a musket would be; for a leading sight he held his left arm extended, with fingers closed and thumb pointing upward.

I saw by the position he was aiming at my face and about to give the final step and word.

I closed my eyes.

"Three!"

And a roar like a young blunderbuss in my ears, a stinging in my forehead, and a yell like unto seventeen drunken Comanches.

I was at first so dazed that I really thought I had uttered that yell. I opened my eyes and put my hand to my forehead, then withdrew it and found a small amount of blood-stain. I shook my head and began to believe it was still all there.

Another yell and groans made me look about me. Rolling over the ground, tumbling and tossing, but holding his left hand in his right, was my late antagonist.

I ran to him just as he turned very white and stretched out. I rushed to the creek, filled my cap with water and dashed it over him. Revived somewhat, he let me examine damages.

Poor Chalk! In his hate and eagerness he had failed to take down his leading sight—his left thumb—before he pulled the trigger; he had also so overloaded the trashy pistol that it burst. That's why I'm here to-day. A small piece of pewter took me in the forehead and made a slight flesh wound. But Chalk's thumb received the full benefit of the whole outfit; from the joint it was gone, and the rest of the hand was in a terribly demoralized condition.

Tearing up handkerchiefs and other white goods I bound up the remains with

HE MADE READY BY RAISING THE PISTOL.

rude skill, as I had seen uncle attend wounds; and then helped him to and into the buggy and started to town.

Misfortunes come in pairs. Chalk was in the bottom of our vehicle when I passed a light wagon on the road and was hailed to halt. The driver of that wagon was Farra, Chalk's father, and he knew his buggy.

Explanations were in order. They were not given in a satisfactory manner. We were taken in tow of the wagon and meekly followed to the Farra stable. I was told to go home; that Mr. Farra would return old Jack. He did so; likewise he interviewed my uncle, and I did not feel myself so much of a hero when ordered at once to bed, supperless as I was dinnerless. To bed, however, I went and there I remained until next day, when I was fed and shipped off to my mother in Philadelphia, with the simple explanation that it was found that neither the school nor Uncle Doctor "could do any thing with me."

That was my first duel, and, as I said, it would be something very serious that would make me fight on the same terms again.

ALEX. DUKE BAILIE.

A NIGHT IN NEBRASKA.

A Comedy of Terrors as Well as of Errors.

Whenever I hear or read of nights of terror, I recall a night that I spent in Nebraska on the borders of an Indian reservation. There were two women and five children in the family, but neither man nor boy.

I was visiting there and my mind was filled to overflowing with pictures of horrors perpetrated by the Indians who had terrorized the community with their depredations.

On this particular night we had retired early, the children sleeping above stairs, my friend and myself in the second of the two rooms which constituted the lower floor. We had both been asleep when we were awakened by a stealthly footstep under the one window which was at the foot of the bed. One pane of glass was broken out, and, as there was no glass nearer than Omaha, it had not been replaced.

"Indians," said my friend, in the sepulchral voice women use in the dead hour of night.

I was so frightened that I literally thought I should die. My heart pounded like an engine, and I felt as if it certainly would smother.

"Are they breaking in?" I asked.

"No; they have been stealing more chickens. They won't trouble us—is the rifle there?"

"Yes." I took hold of it and waited to pound it on the floor. It was not loaded, and if it had been I could not have hit a barn door with it, but I intended to threaten dire things with it.

Then some horrible black thing bounced into the pane where the glass was broken.

"It is an Indian's head," gasped my friend, in a fainting voice.

As headless Indians were not a product of the country, I began to wonder as to whether the aborigine could get in through that pane or not. A lamp burned very low in the other room. I could only discern a horrid bulk in the window.

"If you will get up and turn on the light, I will frighten him away with the gun," I suggested valiantly in a blood-curdling whisper. At that moment something happened. The head bounded into the room, and I could distinctly hear it say:

"Ugh! ugh! how!"

This is a true story. I shall never know how I did it, but in a twinkling I stood over that "head" with the lamp in one hand, and the rifle clubbed in the other. It was an old black hen! The Indians had visited the chicken house, and stolen a lot of the poultry, and one frightened forlorn thing had escaped, and flown blindly—or attracted by the light—into the empty pane. My vivid imagination supplied the rest.

MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

Two Souls, Etc.

She was a bride—a diminuendo sort of a little woman who clung to her new lord with the tenacity of an octopus. Every body at the hotel table pitied him and laughed at her. She and her hubby ate out of the same plate, drank from the same glass, and sipped out of one spoon, possibly to show their conjugal clingativeness. But one day a gloom overspread the entire house. The model couple had quarreled. The chambermaid reported the facts in the case as overheard through an intelligent keyhole. He had been heard to assert his rights. "As long as I have the spirit of a man I will reserve the right to my own toothbrush," he had said, and one more hapless woman was ready to declare marriage a failure.

Beginning Young.

The youngest pupil of a Sunday-school in Washington was told to learn a couplet of poetry to repeat at an exhibition. She was observed studying her mother's volume of Tennyson, and when called upon for her selection the little miss arose and promptly recited:

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Than never to have loved at all."

Then she sat down gravely, amid shouts of laughter.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.25, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.35, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46 a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.46 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 5.48*, 6.04* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.54, a. m. 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.12, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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THE PINK LAMB.

BABE SCOTT was but six years old, yet she had no friends to take care of her. So she was sent to the poor-house, where sad, dull folks worked and moped, and no child had much love poured out on her.

Babe was put in a stout dress and had her curls cut close. And when she went to school more than one rude child called her poor-house girl. But she had a glad heart, and in it laid up no pain or spite. She was kind and would do a good turn to those who used her worst. When frost nipped her plump hands she smiled to see them look red.

Babe loved her book, but when school was out she loved to run home and help feed those poor mad folks who were kept in a stone house in the yard. They were barred close in cells, and some would not speak, while some would yell and sing.

It made Babe's heart ache to see them shut up, and she did not dread to walk the hall by their bars. On hot days she brought them cool leaves or sweet buds. And when snow came, she loved to bring them the hot food which was cooked for them.

One man had long been called Blue John, from the stout blue gown he had to wear. He would tear up a brown sack. He said his name was Blue John, and he must have a blue case or none at all.

So when Babe's face looked through his bars, and he saw her clear eyes and bright cheeks, he gave her a new name, too, and was glad to see the Pink Lamb.

"Blue John," Babe would say, as she rapped on the bar with a tin spoon, "where are you?"

"Here I am, Pink Lamb," he would say, as he rose from his straw.

"Do you want your mush and milk, Blue John?"

"If the Pink Lamb has brought it."

"Well, here it is. Don't burn your mouth."

"I will take care, Pink Lamb."

Then Babe would watch him eat, and say: "Put your hair out of your eyes, Blue John. Don't make a noise with your spoon. I learned from the miss at school it is not nice to smack your mouth when you eat."

At first Blue John would glare at Babe when she chid him, but he grew to love her call and to do just as she wished. His mind was not so dark as it had been, and he checked all the mad folks with soft words when they would yell in the night.

But one night there was great cause for them to yell, and yell they did with throats full of fear. The huge pipe which brought heat up to their cells brought up flame, too, and the stone house was soon in a roar with fire. Hot air shot high up the sky and sparks flew so they could be seen for miles.

All the folks ran out of the poor-house and screamed as they saw the mad-house burn, but the man who kept them could get but small help from them when he tried to put out the fire.

Babe had sat down by the warm flue in the stone house that night when she gave

BLUE JOHN BEAT WITH HIS MIGHT.

Blue John his meal, and then her head sunk to the wall, and she slept and was not missed from the young herd till the fire broke out.

She gasped for breath, and ran through the hall to the door, but it was locked. There were such sounds in the cells as made her quake. But Blue John stood still at his bars when Babe ran by.

He saw her by the light, and at once cried out:

"O, my Pink Lamb! Have they shut you up in this place?"

Babe came to his bars and said she was locked in, but she would not make a fuss.

"If we burn up, Blue John, we shall go to a good world, and then your head will not get wrong like it did in this world."

"You shall not burn up, Pink Lamb, if I can break out."

Blue John beat with his might and wrenched with his knee on his bars.

"Do not hurt you," urged Babe. "You will break your bones as well as get burnt. I can't get much more breath for the smoke. And now I can't see you. Are you there, Blue John?"

"Yes, I am here, Pink Lamb. And I could cry tears that would cool you if these bars would break. Stand up and let me smash once more." So he tried and tried, and the hot bars rung with his fierce blows.

"Won't you hold my hand, Blue John?" choked Babe.

Then he thrust his arm through the hot bars and took her hand, and let his flesh sear while he held up the child.

By this time men broke the hall door, in and some took Babe out, while some beat with sledge or axe on the locks of the cells. They got out all the mad folks, but not before some were killed by the heat.

From that day Blue John was a sane man. His mind had been shocked out of its old state.

He had some means, and when he was let out of the poor-house he took Babe to make her his own child.

They went to the far West, where, no doubt, the Pink Lamb suns her bright fleece and rose cheeks to-day. And no doubt, too, she does sweet deeds and has kind words still for all the poor folks who come in her way.

MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD.

He Got There.

It was in a boarding-house conducted on the time-worn economic principles of oyster-like closeness.

When he said "Come in," his landlady found him with three chairs piled atop of each other, at the apex of which were stretched his feet, towards the dimly-burning gas.

He said he gassed his feet would thaw out if the chairs didn't wear out first.

He Was Accomplished.

"Can yer talk hog Latin?" asked the farmer's boy of the city guest at the dinner table.

"No; but I can speak Turkey, backwards and forwards," replied the latter; and his eyes glistened as the big carving-knife severed a drumstick.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Lights and Shadows of Life in a Great City.

Introducing an English Custom Into American Society—Five O'Clock Teas and Other Social Amusements.

[Special Correspondence.]

FIVE o'clock tea is an English fashion which has become very popular in New York. Like a good many other English fashions which we, as a nation, have adopted in the exuberance of our youthful enthusiasm, it is in itself a charming idea. The trouble is that we, like a boy with his first high hat, do not know how to manage it. It does not harmonize with the rest of our social economy, consequently, instead of being a delightful adornment to our social lives, it becomes an uncomfortable excrescence, a pimple on the nose of fashion, as it were. A five o'clock tea is in itself a little thing, a half an hour in a lady's drawing-room, a slice of their bread and butter, a tiny cup of tea or chocolate and perchance a sweet biscuit. Yet, like the speck of dust in a watch, it disarranges the whole running gear of the day. I am firmly convinced that five o'clock teas, innocent and beautiful as they seem in themselves, have been productive of more wholesale misery in society than any other recently introduced fad of fashion.

If we want to introduce English customs we must follow the example of Mr. Gilbert's Lord High Executioner and begin at the bottom and work up. There is no use in attempting to graft a custom here and a foible there upon our social trunk unless we want the whole to appear like one of Cesinola's statues, "a medley of unrelated parts." We must fashion our social customs as we should our clothes, to accord with our methods of life. The farmer who started out in the morning to do a day's plowing clad in a swallow-tailed coat, patent-leather pumps and white kid gloves would probably be regarded as mildly eccentric, to say the least. The neighborhood would smile, yet society preserves a perfectly straight face while our lovely maids and charming matrons try to make their husbands, brothers and lovers conform to customs which are only appropriate to a country the bulk of whose men belong to a "leisure class." It is, perhaps, natural that we, as a young nation, should make some of these mistakes, but there is no excuse for our persisting in them after we find that they do not fit.

ON THE ROW.

The customs of English society have been evolved into a harmonious whole through a long series of years, and, absurd as some of them may seem to us, at the first glance, if we search far enough we will find a good and sufficient reason for their existence. Take the every-day life of the average fashionable man in London, and you will see how five o'clock tea fits to a nicety. It really fills a long-felt want, to use a much-abused expression. I do not mean in the life of a tradesman, for business men are not in "society" in England. I refer to that vast leisure class, young men who have incomes, estates, rent-rolls and all that sort of thing which have been left to them by their great grandfathers. They have absolutely no work to do except to go into society. Society is their business and its customs have been adapted to their requirements.

OF THE LEISURE CLASS.

He rises about ten in the morning, this well-to-do young Englishman, and after his cold tub, which is a part of the national religion, he dresses leisurely, consumes his tea and toast reading his paper and glancing over his correspondence the while. A little before noon he drives down to his club, attending to any business he may have with his tailor, his solicitor or his haberdasher on the way. At his club he takes another glance at the papers, plays some billiards, chats with his friends and eats his breakfast. At about three or four o'clock he goes for a ride on the "Row." Five o'clock finds him attired in afternoon dress and nothing to do until dinner at eight. He wants to make a call, he is anxious to find out if Miss Ethel is going to the Beauchamp's ball, he wishes to inquire how Miss Maude fared at the garden party yesterday, any one of those dozen excuses for calling which occur to the ordinary young man come into his head, and, withal, he is just a trifle hungry. His canter on the Row has given him an appetite. He calls, and the ladies, charmingly arrayed, are serving tea.

The warmth of the beverage serves to melt the ice which exists at the beginning of every call, the thin slices of bread and butter take the edge off his appetite. Everybody has five o'clock tea in London society; there are no special preparations; he can stroll into any drawing-room among his circle of friends, gossip, flirt a little, and get just enough to eat to prepare him for the ordeal of dressing for dinner, but not enough to spoil his appetite for that meal which is still three hours in the future. After dinner, which occupies an hour or two, he looks in at the theater, where he or some of his friends have boxes, goes to somebody's ball or somebody else's reception, lounges back to his club, and, after cigars, supper, billiards and gossip, he seeks his bed at somewhere between two and four in the morning. Five o'clock tea is as much of a convenience to him in his every-day existence as his club, his riding horse, or his valet. It was adopted in English society because it was needed. I am not speaking of the fast young Englishman, who spends his days hanging over bars, ogling bar-maids, and his evenings in attentions to young ladies of the burlesque.

I mean the great majority who are respectable, decent young fellows, who go in for society because they like it, and who make up for the three months' season of society by nine months' of shooting on the moors, or fishing in Norway and riding to hounds after the fox. Now mark the difference. Our American young man of the same type is essentially a man of business. Even if he has inherited some money he is engaged in adding to it. The chances are that he is a professional man or is "on the street," a banker, a broker or a speculator in stocks, grain, oil, or some kindred means of making money. He has been trying to follow English fashions grafted on to our American business life; he went to bed at between three and four; he rises, tired and sleepy, at eight, bolts his breakfast and rushes down to his office. Our business methods are at best a strain upon the strongest constitution, and he hustles all day until three o'clock, when the exchanges close and there is a lull. He has had no time for lunch and is hungry, and rushes into Delmonico's or the Savarin and solaces himself with a substantial lunch.

Four o'clock finds him hurrying up town to dress for Mrs. Somebody's five o'clock tea, for ladies in New York send out formal invitations for these affairs. He arrives at the house tired and cross amid a crush of men as tired and cross as himself, and pours two or three cups of tea and various other comestibles into his long-suffering stomach on top of his ample lunch. He is not a bit hungry, and he manages to destroy what little appetite he might have had for his six o'clock dinner. He has to dress for this meal, is late and hurried, and if he wants to drop in at the theater afterwards he finds the play in progress, and thanks to the construction of our American theaters, which are scantily supplied with boxes, he is obliged to climb to his seat along a row of indignant play-goers, spreading devastation to bonnets, and disturbing the entire audience as he goes. If, by chance, he goes to a dance, he must not make his appearance until near midnight, and he must keep it up until three or four in the morning, just as they do in England, where all social duties are arranged to accommodate themselves to the fashionable hours. He keeps this sort of thing up for six months in the year.

A CUP OF TEA SHE SIPS.

His greatest exercise is a walk up town, or perhaps a week or two of yachting. Then he wonders that he is not happy. He looks at the ruddy cheeks and stalwart figure of his British cousin, and marvels in his dyspeptic soul that he can't burn his candle at both ends and melt it in the middle and still preserve the magnificent health of the man who lives quietly and does nothing but adapt himself to society's demands.

I have spoken of young men because, after all, society exists for young men and young women, and the young women honestly try to make social duties as attractive to the young men as possible. But they made a mistake when they tried to import the five o'clock tea. They might be less burdensome if they were thoroughly informal, as they are in England, but when cards are sent out and the affairs partake of the character of an afternoon reception, the limit of uselessness and absurdity is reached.

It steals from the man the hour which he otherwise would have had in which to restore his mental equilibrium after the business worries of the day; it compels him to eat something he does not want at just the time he least needs it; it jeers at his lunch and insults his dinner, and it sends its unfortunate victims hurrying down to dyspeptics' graves.

To be sure, a pretty girl never looks more irresistibly fascinating than when serving tea, and after a leisurely day, with a few people in the room, softly illumined by lamps and fairy tapers, it affords abundant chance for those delightful, innocent flirtations so dear to the souls of the healthy-minded of both sexes. But the formal crushes which are masquerading under the title of five o'clock tea in New York are a snare and a delusion, utterly without reason and void of enjoyment. The only possible recommendation that they can have is that they enable people of a frugal mind to discharge social obligations at a minimum of expense. But they are becoming more popular.

Wily ironmongers are devising the most charming little tea-kettle stands, and tradesmen in all branches are conspiring, by selling the daintiest of crockery and table linen, against the peace of mind and bodily health of the American young man. For his sake and in the cause of social harmony I raise my voice in earnest and dyspeptic protest. I appeal to the young women of the land; if you must look charming behind the tea-kettle, and no one will insist more firmly than I that you do, make your teas informal; let us drop in in the same delightful fashion that Sairy Gamp took her gin—"when so disposed." Don't send us invitations which are tantamount to commands to come and drink tea and munch sweet crackers with you after a day down town when clients have been fractious and the judge has decided against us; when wheat has dropped as if it were lead, and stocks we were short on have gone up like rockets, or when the compositor has set up "monocle," which is the single eye-glass affected by swells, making it read "manacle," which means something quite different.

ALLAN FORMAN.

A Business He Could See Through.

"Yes, Darringer, I am anxious to go into business, but I'll not invest in any enterprise that I can't see through."

"You can see through mine, sir."

"Ah, indeed! What do you manufacture?"

"Perforated chair bottoms."—Time.

AUNT MEL.

She was thin as a lathe, and straight as one. Her face was wrinkled and weather-beaten like an old sailor's. But her eyes were bright and her voice soft and musical—just as when she was a girl. Her hands trembled a little, but that did not matter much; for, as she laughingly said, she was old enough to be somewhat "shaky"—being fifty, she averred, if a day.

They sat around the kitchen fire-place, which had known three generations, and were talking of flowers. One preferred the violet; another the pink; Miss Dolly, whose cheeks were very red, loved the rose best.

"I'll tell you, children," said Aunt Mel, taking the pipe from her mouth and standing it up against the mantel-board, "the purtiest flower in the world none of you haint named yit."

"What is it?" all asked.

"It's the althy."

"Pshaw!"

"Waal, I think so, any how; an' if you wanter know why, I'll tell you."

She told them this story:

"When I wuz er gurl, I had er cousin, Tom, ez you all know. We wuz raised up tergether. He wuz never way from home a night in all his life tell the war broke out, when he went off an' never came back. It wuz in the fall uv the year when he left, an' them althy bushes out there by the front gate wuz full uv white, purple an' red blooms. I took three uv 'em an' pinned 'em to his gray coat—he wuz ez fine lookin' a young man as Godever made—an' then I pressed some between the leaves uv his Bible. 'Mel,' he said, an' his heart wuz so nigh up in his throat he could hardly speak, 'I allers loved these althy bushes an' blossoms, an' now I love 'em more'—an' then he kissed me, and wuz gone. He wuz killed at the battle uv Shiloh. Jesse Sykes was wounded in the same fight, an' come home. He fetched back that Bible an' Tom's coat. Tom's leg was torn by a shell, an' the doctors cut it off.

"'Jess,' he said, 'you ain't bad hurt, but I'm goin' ter die. In my coat there's er bunch uv althy flowers, an' my Bible; take 'em an' give 'em to Mel.' An' Jesse fotch 'em back to me. 'Miss Mel,' he says, when he give 'em to me, 'I've fotch back all uv Tom I could,' an' then he bust out cryin' like er chile. I've got 'em all yit, children, in my trunk, but nobody never sees 'em but me. When them althys bloom out there, I never git tired lookin' at 'em, an' they seem to grow purtier an' purtier the more I look; an' I sometimes raly b'lieve Tom's soul in Heaven looks out through 'em at me."

Dolly's cheeks were pale, and wet with tears. She loved altheas best now. They were in universal favor around that fire-place ever after.

CHARLES S. BLACKBURN.

FLOWER-MAKING.

A Delightful Pastime for the Long Winter Evenings—How to Make Tissue-Paper Roses, Azaliss and Poppies.

Summer is a beautiful dream of the past, autumn has gathered up her gorgeous draperies and glided away, and nature has donned her spotless robe of glistening white, giving us the long evenings of winter. How pleasant then for the family circle to be gathered round the cheerful fire-side, each happily occupied with some recreative employment.

A delightful pastime is the making of paper flowers. The necessary outfit is simple and inexpensive, consisting of:

A white cashmere cushion, five by eight inches, filled with cotton.

A blunt-pointed bodkin with which, by pressure upon the cushion, to crease the upper edges of the petals of the wild-rose and poppy.

A fine knitting needle for curling the petals of the Marshal Niel and La France roses.

Fine wire for fastening together the various parts of the flower.

Tissue-paper, stamens, pistils and foliage, which are usually kept in stock by the stationers.

The French tissue-paper is the best for this purpose; being stronger and coming in finer tints. It is very essential to have a great many tints of yellow to place between other colors. For example, a narrow strip of pale pink between a deeper double strip of yellow produces the magnificent yellow rose known as Mme. Eugenie Mabe. By reversing the order of the colors, and placing yellow between the pink we get the true tint of the rose La France. The genuine hue of the "Marshal Niel" is obtained by placing pale yellow between brownish yellow paper. Pale rose-pink or faint yellow between deeper stripe of paper of a brownish yellow result in the most beautiful tea-roses.

Roses of pure white paper without a shimmer of pink or yellow are not effective, and are appropriate only as tributes of mourning. To prepare the paper for use it is drawn between the hands, whereby it loses its stiffness.

The great point which insures success in the making of these roses is a faithful knowledge of the natural rose, or a true picture of the same, to be used as a pattern. By this means is easily estimated the proper depth of the petals, the fullness, size, etc.; care must also be exercised in the choice of foliage, pistil and stamens to be true to nature.

After a little practice one can make magnificent clusters of roses, so perfect in tint and form that the deception, were it not for the absence of fragrance and rustling touch, would scarcely be detected.

The azalia is another flower which is readily made. Its natural colors are from pure white to dark crimson. A strip of paper two inches deep is folded five times (for the five petals), each being one inch in width. The strip of petals is wrapped about the stamens and wires are extended any desired length, to serve as stems. A moss-green is the correct shade of the foliage.

The poppy is made in exactly the same manner as the azalia, with the exception that the upper edges of its petals are creased upon the cushion (same as in the wild rose), and the stamens are ranged around the prominent pistil, which is characteristic of the poppy.

The fashioning of these paper flowers is a source of much enjoyment. They are in great demand in the winter as garniture of ball dresses, center-pieces for the dining table and various other decorations.

If sprigs of rose geranium be arranged with the flowers it imparts a delightful perfume and makes them appear even more like nature's own creation.

ANNA HINRICHS.

He Hated Christmas.

"I hate Christmas, dog gone it," said little Johnnie Nelson, as he came rushing into the house without his sled and minus a portion of his ear.

"Goodness gracious! You little torment. What has happened to you?" inquired his frightened mother.

"Bob Dickins wanted to ride on my sled, and I wouldn't let him 'cause he washed my face with snow. Then he tried to take my sled away, and I hit him with a piece of ice. Then he bit my ear, and I hit him again. Then he jumped on me and slapped me, and took my sled, and kicked me; and I came home, 'cause I wouldn't fight."

A GUESSING MATCH.

Simple Tests Which Illustrate Common Errors of Judgment.

A crank who is an occasional visitor to a down-town office entered the place the other day when nobody appeared to be very busy, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Some one was telling a story in which he made mention of some object "about the size of a silver dollar," when the crank interrupted the speaker with the remark:

"I'll bet five dollars there isn't a man in this office who can tell without measuring what the exact size of a silver dollar is."

The bet was not taken, for nobody knew. The crank went on:

"I am also willing to give five dollars to the man who will take his pen or pencil and draw a line which shall represent the exact diameter of a silver dollar."

Upon this all hands made the attempt. A piece of paper was taken, and each took his turn at drawing a line upon it. When all had finished the crank took a dollar from his pocket and placed it successively over each of the marks. Some of them were too long by half an inch, and some lacked almost that much in length. There wasn't one which was not as much as an eighth of an inch out of the way. The eccentric visitor said:

"For men who handle as much money as you do, it is strange you are not more familiar with its size and appearance. Now let me test your judgment in another matter. Here is a long sheet of white paper, which I will place upright against the wall back of this table. Now take your pencils and mark on the paper what you think is the height of an ordinary silk hat. Some of you have a silk hat here, I suppose?"

"Mine is in the other room," answered one of the clerks.

"Well, let it stay there until we want it. Now try to guess how tall the hat is, and mark the paper accordingly."

The estimates afforded a curious illustration of the way men's opinions will differ even about a small matter. Between the shortest and the longest mark there was a difference of nearly four inches. When the hat was brought out and set upon the table against the paper, all the marks, with two exceptions, were from one to three inches too long. The nearest guess was made by a man who made a mark about three-quarters of an inch too short. Then the crank asked for an estimate of the difference in the height of his derby and the silk hat. The guessers didn't come as near as before.

"That is the way it is," said the crank. "People have an idea that a high hat is ever so much higher than a common one, yet you will find if you measure both that the difference is very little. The eye that is not trained in measuring distances will lead its possessor into some serious errors of judgment."

LOVE AT THE WASH-TUB.

A Queensland Cattle-Raiser Wins a Bride in Very Short Order.

Marriageable young women are in great demand in this part of the Queen's dominions, writes a correspondent from Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia. The sexes in this colony are in the proportion of one hundred and twenty-five males to eighty-eight females. The towns, however, retain more than their share of the fair sex, and in the sugar planting districts there is a deplorable dearth of women. Nearly all the land-owners and large planters are married, but most of the whites in their employ are bachelors, and, what is worse, many of the poor fellows haven't a chance to change their condition if they wish to. The result is that whenever a nice white girl goes into the interior on the plantations she has to get married in self protection or else she is so pestered with attentions as almost to drive her out of the country.

A remarkable case of sudden and almost unpremeditated matrimony occurred on a plantation near Winton a few weeks ago. A planter had been to Rockhampton, and had here engaged a strapping good-looking girl to assist his wife in her household duties. After she had been in her new home several days she took her wash-tub out of doors one morning to do the family washing. While hard at work, with soap-suds up to her elbows, along came a squatter who kept a small herd of cattle in the neighborhood. He didn't intend to lose this chance to make the acquaintance of a woman. So he sidled up to the wash-tub and began to talk, and it wasn't long before she was giving him more than half her attention.

After awhile the young man owned up that it was a case of love at first sight as far as he was concerned and he popped the question without any ado. The girl said she was willing if her mistress would indorse him as a worthy young man. That lady thought it would be a good match, and said so, and a quarter of an hour later the brand-new lovers, in their work-day clothes, were footing it three miles away to the house of a magistrate, where the knot was legally tied in short order. The bride finished her washing in the afternoon and that evening she transferred herself to the home of the squatter, which she now adorns, apparently as happy a woman as there is in Queensland.

A great many people do not like this climate, for we are twenty degrees nearer the equator than the residents of New York. But those who do not object to our super-abundant sunshine, which makes most of our days pretty warm, though not unhealthful, are doing well; and any presentable young woman who ventures into this colony is apt to have her name changed almost before she knows it.

Majolica and Faience Ware.

Majolica was the name at first given by the Italians to a certain kind of earthenware, because the first specimens that they saw came from Majorca. But as subsequently a large manufacture of the same kind of earthenware was carried on at Faience, Italy, the name "Majolica" was dropped and "Faience" substituted. The term Majolica is now used to designate vessels made of colored clay, and coated with white opaque varnish, so as to resemble "faience," but it is of much less value than the latter.

Man's Height and Weight.

Five feet one inch should be 120 pounds.
Five feet two inches should be 126.
Five feet three inches should be 133.
Five feet four inches should be 136.
Five feet five inches should be 142.
Five feet six inches should be 145.
Five feet seven inches should be 148.
Five feet eight inches should be 155.
Five feet nine inches should be 162.
Five feet ten inches should be 169.
Five feet eleven inches should be 174.
A man six feet high should weigh 178.

A New Cause of Fires.

At the office of the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts an annual record of fires in the State is kept, the engineers in the different towns and cities being expected to furnish a list. These lists are compared with one cut from the papers as they occur and verified. A letter received at the office recently contained the following original reason for a conflagration: "Caused by friction generated by rubbing a large insurance policy against a very small stock of goods."

"LONG JOHN" ANECDOTES.

Some Good Stories That Recall Early Days in Chicago.

New stories occasionally crop out about "Long John" (the late John Wentworth), says the Chicago Tribune. "When he first came to Chicago he served for awhile as a clerk in one of the general stores here, and dealt out calico, molasses, shingle nails, flour and hair-pins with equal impartiality. Among the customers of the store was an Irishman who was a constant irritant to John's bump of animosity on account of a habit he had of always wanting 'some thing thrown in' whenever he paid a bill or made a purchase. So sure as he invested a dollar or paid a bill he requested the salesman to 'throw in' a lead pencil, or a pipe, or a paper of pins, or some other little article.

"One day this Irishman came into the store and, among other articles, purchased a two-gallon jug of molasses. As usual he wanted the investment topped off with a gift.

"'And now, Johnny, dear,' he said, for John was waiting on him, 'can't you throw in a small lot of chewing tobaccy?'

"John looked at the customer a moment in disgust, and then, a bright idea seizing him, he pulled the cork from the jug, crammed a lot of tobacco into the molasses, and handed it to the astonished Irishman with the remark that there was his 'tobaccy thrown in.'"

"I've heard a story regarding Wentworth and his connection with that store also," said a man to whom this was told. "And, by the way, it was the store conducted by John S. Hogan, in connection with the post-office. Hogan was the postmaster in 1887, and the mail wasn't heavy enough to worry him to any great extent. Whisky was cheap in those days, of course, and it was a custom with many of the store-keepers to keep a bottle or jug handy, at which their customers could refresh themselves. There was one old fellow who drank more of John Hogan's free whisky than, in Wentworth's view, the purchases he made warranted, and so he put up a job on the old man, who, as in the former story, was an Irishman. Pouring the real whisky from the customers' jug he inserted a liberal dose of raw alcohol, cayenne and ginger, and told the habitues of the store to look for results when the mixture touched the bottom of the drinker's stomach. Presently the Irishman came in and made the usual call upon the whisky jug. He poured out a generous tumblerful and gulped it down, while those in the secret prepared to enjoy the look of surprise and astonishment that would come over his face. The old man said nothing for awhile, but stood gazing at the empty glass. He rubbed his stomach and appeared to think. Then he turned around to the crowd, and with the tears running down his face and his voice filled with emotion, gasped out:

"'Holy—mither—of—Moses—byes—but that was good stuff!'"

GIRLS' CORRESPONDENCE.

Why Young Women Should Never Write Letters to Married Men.

A habit very common with a number of our thoughtless young ladies, who do a great many things quietly which they would not like to have known at home—a habit deserving of the strongest condemnation—is that of promiscuous correspondence with gentlemen, whether the gentleman be married or single.

The young ladies who find pleasure in this habit, says Harper's Bazar, use their pens on any pretext that turns up, and sometimes on no pretext at all. We are not really sure that this does not come less under the head of an undesirable habit than a sin, for there is an indelicacy about it quite amounting to immodesty, of which no girl who desires the respect of others will be guilty.

These young letter-writers, however, generally get a fit reward for their thoughtlessness or their culpability. If their correspondent is a man of systematic habits, their letters are docketed and ticketed, and his clerks have as much of a laugh over them as they wish; and if he is not a systematic man then those letters are at the mercy of any and every one who chooses to waste time in reading them. If their correspondent is a married man then his possession of their letters, even of the most trivial kind, places the writers at a disadvantage. Sooner or later the letters fall into the hands of his wife, who reads the folly or the wickedness with clear eyes, and holds the writer not only in contempt, but in her power.

No young girl can be sure that her correspondent is not merely amusing himself with her; and it is often the case that her letters are unwelcome and a nuisance, and he does not check them and does reply to them, not from interest in her, but merely manly chivalry. When the writer has recovered from her folly, or forgotten about her idleness, there is the letter ready to rise, like an awful betraying ghost, after she herself has possibly undergone a change, that will make her face burn, branded with shame, should the letter ever chance to confront her, or perhaps even the memory of it. Her motive may have been all innocence at the time, but it is left forever under doubt, and, in fact, except in the baldest business affair, there can be no excuse, and, therefore, no innocence, in the matter of a young girl's writing letters to any man not her personal relative or guardian, for about most of these letters there is an unmaidenliness almost amounting to indecency, and in the end her correspondent himself never thinks other than light of her on account of them.

Something New in Foot-Gear.

"Of all the astonishing inventions," says Invention, "that which is credited to a Japanese gentleman for walking on the waters is one of the most surprising. He is stated to have triumphed after twenty years' labor and sorrow, study and experiment, and has now applied for a patent. It is described as something in the nature of foot-gear, made of iron, paper, gum-elastic and wood, elliptical in shape, having gutta-percha tubes and a life-belt attached. It is not announced how locomotion is to be achieved, but it is said that three miles an hour will be the pace. The apparatus weighs two and one-half pounds only, and the wearer will be able to carry a load of twenty-five pounds."

What Becomes of Reporters.

Julian Ralph, a well-known New York newspaper man, in an article in the Epoch on "What Becomes of Reporters!" furnishes these data: About thirty men reporting in New York fifteen years ago are still reporting, and more than half that number died in the harness. In the same time possibly as many as 150 men drifted into the business, made no mark, and drifted out. Of 250 or more reporters the writer had known in New York 30 are still reporting, 50 others are in journalism and 20 of the remainder, who are now in other callings, are conspicuous before the public. The daily press of New York employs about 350 reporters. Mr. Ralph concludes that journalism seems to have but a small outlet into commercial callings.

An Expensive Joke.

An English joker took down the calendar in a business office and hung up one two years old. Dates for important papers were taken from it, and a loss of $30,000 was the result.

SUPPLEMENT.

THE DAILY PRESS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1889.

GREAT TEN-DAY SPECIAL SALE AND OPENING!

Of New Spring Wash Dress Goods, White Goods, Hamburgh Embroideries, LINEN AND COTTON HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, RIBBONS, Etc.

20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S** PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FEB. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1889.

We intend to make this SPECIAL SALE the "Event of the Season," in a business point of view. We have been preparing for an exceptional large trade this season. Our purchases thus far have exceeded all previous years, and we hope to increase our sales at least one-third. We may not make any more money, but we are determined to keep apace with the "go ahead" spirit of the times. THE SPECIAL BARGAINS we offer at this sale are all First-Class Goods, not "seconds" or Auction or Damaged goods. You have this advantage in buying at home, viz: If goods are not as recommended you can return them and get your money back.

Look Over The List of Special Bargains

And see if there is not something you can use. THE SPECIAL BARGAINS included in this list are guaranteed to be from 20 to 30 per ct. below the regular price at which they are usually sold at.

—Don't fail to visit Edsall's great ten-day special sale.

—Edsall will close his store on Washington's Birthday, 22d inst., at 1 P. M.

—Persian Bands for dress trimmings is the latest fashion. They are very pretty, and can be had in this city at the popular dry and fancy goods store No. 20 West Front street.

—Striped dress goods are more in use this season than ever. Edsall has just opened a new and very handsome line, at reasonable prices.

—Walter Bird is said to be the most reserved young man in town in the presence of young ladies. He is not a candidate for the marriage state.

—Abreviated "Wild West" hats have recently been attracting considerable attention on our streets. Charles W. De Graw, Frank Putnam, George Betzler and A. W. Ten Eyck are accountable for the innovation.

—The price of the "Foster" 7 Hook Kid Glove (Fowler) has been reduced from $1 75 to $1 50. Edsall is agent for them in this city, as well as for the "Harris," both of which he keeps a full line at New York prices.

—It is quite remarkable how business has improved in this city during the past few years. Such wide-awake houses as Edsall's has done much in this direction, and he well deserves the liberal patronage he receives. Help on home enterprise by giving it your practical support, instead of helping out of town stores.

—The "supplement" to this issue of the DAILY PRESS is almost entirely devoted to the publication of the numerous bargains offered at Edsall's Great Ten-Day Special Sale and opening of new Spring goods. The sale will be conducted on the largest and most liberal scale of anything of the kind ever attempted in this part of the State. The goods offered are all new seasonable stock, and are much below the usual price asked for them.

A FINE IMPROVEMENT.

Edsall has greatly improved the interior of his handsome store by the refitting of the front part, and the removal of the Gent's furnishing department thereto. He thus gains some thirty or more feet of extra shelving, which has been filled up with a large and elegant stock of all kinds of new wash dress fabrics, comprising now a very large and most varied line of these goods. He has also added new center table with brass fittings on which to display his increasing stock to better advantage.

SUCCESS.

There is nothing more successful than "success" itself. This is the case in regard to the very large and extensive dry and fancy good business that our enterprising friend Seely Edsall has built up in this city during the past few years. From a small beginning, by his honest dealing and a wide experience together with indefatigable effort and liberal methods he now enjoys a business second to none of its kind in the State.

It is a common remark by the travelling salesmen who come to our city and visit his store, that in their travels over the States they do not find anything that equals it in its completeness and general attractiveness.

☞ Some of the articles advertised in this sale at CUT PRICES may run out before the close of the sale, but we shall be constantly receiving new goods and their places will be filled with something just as desirable.

Economical Buyers will do well to patronize this GREAT SPECIAL SALE.

BUTTONS.

DRESS BUTTONS that we have been selling right along for 25c, now for 15c.

One lot of PEARL DRESS BUTTONS, regular price 16c, we will sell now for 12c.

One lot do, regular price 12c, we will sell for 7c.

DAMASKS AND FLANNELS.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 55c grade for 45c; 48c grade for 40c; 85c grade for 75c.

UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 30c grade for 25c; 35c grade for 30c; 60c grade for 50c; 65c grade for 55c.

WHITE FLANNEL. Our 27c grade for 23c; 22c grade for 18c; 40c grade for 35c; 50c grade for 40c; 75c grade for 65c.

SHAKER FLANNEL. Our 25c for 20c; 30c for 25c; 55c for 45c.

RED FLANNEL. The 25c grade 20c; 35c grade 30c; 50c grade 40c; 65c grade 55c.

BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 9c was 10c; 10c was 12c 12c was 14c; 15c was 18c; 20c was 25c.

UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 8c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 15c.

FIGURED CANTON FLANNEL at 20c was 25c; 25c was 30c; 30c was 35c.

FURNITURE COVERING at 43c reg. price 50; 55c reg. price 65c; 65c reg. price 75c.

BLEACHED TOWELS. Usual price 12c now 10c; 16c now 13c; 25c now 20c: 30c now 25c.

CRETONNES at 10c were 12c; 12c were 15c.

LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS at 50c; at 70c were 80c; 75c were 85c; $1 10 were $1 25; $1 25 were $1 50; $1 50 were $1 60.

LADIES' BALBRIGAN HOSE, 2 pairs for 25 cents, and at 19c and 20c. These are our regular prices, but are better than is usually sold at the price.

THIS GREAT SPECIAL SALE will afford a rare opportunity to secure GENUINE BARGAINS not offered every day.

Wash Dress Fabrics, White Goods, &c.

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS 95c to $5 per pair.

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OUR 88c. DRESS SHIRT for 75c.

OUR 75c. DRESS SHIRT for 65c.

OUR 50c. DRESS SHIRT for 42c.

MEN'S FLANNEL UNDERWEAR for 34c. extra heavy.

ALL LINEN four ply COLLARS, the new styles, for 10c. each. Regular price 15c.

JUST OPENED A NEW LOT OF 5c. CALICOES.

Colored Hamburgh Edgings.

ONE LOT at 10c. worth 15c. | ONE LOT at 14c. worth 18c.
ONE LOT at 21c. worth 25c. | ONE LOT at 10c. worth 12c.

You will notice that the prices are not mentioned in our SPECIAL PRICES ON MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS. The Special Reductions will be quoted when you come to purchase.

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BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK (Extra) at $1.85, was $2.25.

40 INCH ALL-WOOL SERGES at 65c, were 75c.

ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS that have been selling all along for 75c now 68c.

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, Serges 40 in. wide, been selling for $1, now 83c.

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New Line ALL-WOOL SERGES, 40 in. wide, 50c, worth 65c.

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Is now very complete, and we are offering special inducements.

INGRAIN CARPETS 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and all-wool Extra Super at 65c.

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VELVET RUGS, Special Prices. 24 x 48 at $1 65; 27 x 57, $2 65; 30 x 68, $3 50; 36 x 72, $3 85.

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Oil-Cloths, Mattings, etc., a full line.

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NEW SKIRTS, 50c, 65c, 79c, $1 15, $1 50, $2, $2 50.

NEW NIGHT DRESSES, 60c, 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 35, $1 50, $1 80, $2, $2 25.

INFANTS' LONG SLIPS, 32c, 50c, 80c, $1 25.

CHILDREN'S SHORT DRESSES, 80c, $1, $1 25, $1 50.

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Special Reduction of 15 per cent

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$18 00	"	"	$12 00
$15 00	"	"	$10 00
$12 00	"	"	$ 7 00
$10 00	"	"	$ 5 00

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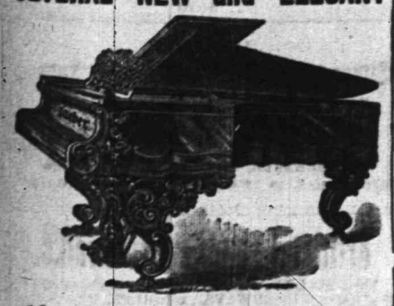

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In order to make room for Spring and Summer goods, now in process of manufacture, we are offering a few odds and ends of broken lots. If we have your size, and they strike you favorably, they are yours at a GENUINE BARGAIN.

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" " " Forks, $3 00 "
" Table Spoons, 30c each.
" Tea Spoons, $2 50 Dozen.
Fine Plated Tea Knives, $1 25 Dozen.
Fine Plated Forks, $1 25 Dozen.
White Handled Steel Knives and Forks, $1 25 Dozen.
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" " " " " " $1 00 Dozen.

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Of all kinds, in Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, &c., can be found at the

Variety Store, 44 West Front Street,

during the coming months. There will also be kept on 5 and 10 cent counters everything that can be bought to sell for those prices, and among them will be some rare bargains. Call and see.

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We are filling in the gap made by the Holiday Trade in our stock, with

New and Desirable Goods,

Which we offer at

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Give us a trial.

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2-20-7

MORE SAMOAN TALK

Queen Victoria Will Recommend a Conference.

HER SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT

It Will Specially Refer to the Existing Situation in Samoa.

A Request for an Increase in the Efficiency of the British Navy—Germany Said to Be Ready to Settle—The Paymaster of the Nipsic Brings Some Startling Information from the Southern Pacific—German Aggressiveness.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is now admitted by persons in Ministerial confidence that the Queen's speech which will be read in Parliament next Thursday will make especial reference to the situation in Samoa and recommend a conference between accredited representatives of the interested Governments for the purpose of settling the disputed questions. The chief clause of the speech, however, will be one requesting Parliament to grant funds without delay to increase the efficiency of the Navy. Admiral Colombo has been selected as the member to second the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne and will take occasion to impress upon the minds of his colleagues the vital necessity for complying with Her Majesty's request immediately.

GERMANY IS READY TO SETTLE.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is stated that the Government is willing to settle the Samoan difficulties on the basis of joint English, American and German control of Samoa.

LATEST NEWS FROM SAMOA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—John Christafferson, paymaster of the American man-of-war Nipsic, returned from Samoa on the Mariposa, having obtained leave of absence. The officer expressed himself as believing that the affair would end in war unless action be quickly taken by the American Government. A close watch has to be kept on the German war vessels to prevent any overt act on their part, while the Americans on land are compelled to put up with repeated insults from the German portion of the population.

It is openly charged in the Islands that Dr. Knappe, who has charge of the post-office, opens the United States mails, only delivering those he sees fit. Both American and British citizens at Samoa have denounced Knappe. Personal feeling against him is bitter. It is even declared that Knappe has succeeded in obtaining the United States Government's secret cipher, for in a number of instances, when Government despatches of a private nature have been sent through the Department, it has afterward been discovered that they have been tampered with.

MONTREAL'S CONFLAGRATION.

A Grain Elevator and Rolling Mill Completely Gutted.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Only the most strenuous efforts of the fire department prevented a disastrous conflagration Saturday.

There were two fires during the day. The first occurred in Peck, Benny & Co.'s foundry on Mill street and the building was totally destroyed. The loss was about $25,000.

Shortly after, and before the firemen had time to rest, three alarms were sent out, calling the department to a fire in McDougall's elevator, a six-story brick building immediately in the rear of Peck, Benny & Co.'s factory.

The elevator contained 150,000 bushels of grain.

The engines were quickly on the ground but the streams of water fell short and the elevator soon fell a prey to the flames.

The Fire Department then exerted itself to saving adjoining property, and finally brought the flames under control. The loss on elevator and contents will reach more than $300,000.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Ord's Furniture block at Medfield, Mass., burned Saturday. The loss is $8,000, fully insured.

The new residence of F. S. Richmond, at Richmond's Mills, Me., has been destroyed by fire. Loss $8,000, insurance $3,000. Cause defective furnace.

Waltons' Opera-house, the Farmers' Bank and two stores at Butler, Mo., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, $65,000; insurance, $35,000.

Fire in the buildings Nos. 111 and 113 Causeway street and Nos. 274 and 276 Friend street, Boston, owned and occupied by Geo. F. Blake, manufacturer of steam pumps, caused a loss estimated at $50,000.

The Leaders' West End Hotel and the Union Stockyards adjoining at Nashville, Tenn., were destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000, insurance $40,000. The fire spread to either side of the hotel and consumed or damaged eight brick and frame storehouses, dwellings and stables, causing a further loss of $100,000.

Fire at Fort Wayne, Indiana, destroyed the large four story Louis Fox & Co. block, wholesale cracker factory, and the adjoining four story brick block owned by Shelton, Watt & Wilt, wholesale grocers. The block owned by Fleming & Rich was badly damaged. Loss will exceed $100,000.

In Memory of His Mother.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—An expensive building is being erected at Chautauqua through the liberality of Mr. James H. Kellogg, of Troy, and in memory of his mother. It is to be called the Annie M. Kellogg Memorial Hall, and is to be used for art classes and other university purposes.

A True Bill Against Huller.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—A true bill has been found against Louis Huller, who was charged with fraud by the International Company. Huller, who is in jail at Chihuahua, is suffering from heart disease and fears are entertained that he may not live many days.

EMIGRATION BUREAU.

Negotiating to Relieve New York State of that Department at Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There is a probability of a radical change in the management of the Emigration Bureau at Castle Garden.

If a measure which is now under consideration meets the approval of the Washington authorities, the arrangement between the National Government and the State of New York for the care of the immigrants landed at this port, will be terminated in the near future.

Commissioner Starr, one of the oldest and most active of the Borad, said to a reporter:

"I see no reason why the state of New York should have anything to do with the care of the immigrants landed at this port. The work belongs to the nation and not to the State. A great proportion of the immigrants do not remain in New York. They go west and to every State in the Union. These people should be made Uncle Sam's wards."

Commissioner Starr complained that money needed by the board for the payment of current bills at Castle Garden had been withheld by the Washington authorities. He said:

"We feel that we have been required to make bricks with a very insufficient amount of straw."

This was his way of saying that the Board did not have money enough to do all that was required for the immigrants landed at this port. He is a veteran official and is looked upon as one of the wise men of Gotham. Long service as a Commissioner has made him familiar with all the ins and outs of the business.

The Labor Bureau at Castle Garden has been maintained for many years at the expense of the German and Irish societies. It has been of great benefit to the thousands of immigrants who arrived with no avowed destination beyond the city of New York. This class of people are desirous of obtaining employment, but are ignorant as to the best means of looking for it.

In case of the United States Government taking direct charge of affairs at Castle Garden it may become necessary to remove the Labor Bureau. It is possible, however, that the societies would find means for continuing the work.

BLACK AND YELLOW PREACHERS

The Colored Population of a New Jersey Town Greatly Agitated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—"We want a black preacher for our church," is the plea of a portion of the colored population of Beverly, N. J., and the other portion responds "We want a yellow preacher." There are about fifty representatives of the African Methodist church in the village, and they have managed to secure sufficient funds to erect a chapel. Before the day of their prosperity religious services were held in a hall, and Rev. Samuel H. Johnson, of the Methodist church, conducted the meetings. He received no salary, but at intervals the collection basket was passed around for his benefit. Last year he received about $40.

As the chapel is now almost completed some of the members are desirous of securing a preacher whose color is not so dark as that of Mr. Johnson, but there is a division on the subject. George Humphrey and Peter Simpson are the recognized leaders of the "yellow preacher" faction, while Franklin Pierce, Alexander Hopkins and Henry Lake are satisfied with the present pastor, who is a gentleman of much darker skin. The first indication of dissatisfaction was manifested at a recent meeting of the trustees, when one of the belligerents intimated that the pastor was short $2.40 in the funds collected from a festival a few weeks ago.

Mr. Johnson most emphatically denied the charge, and claimed that his accuser had on various occasions been guilty of conduct unbecoming a church member. The member swore that the charge was false, and it is said to have used language not often heard in churches. The following day the clamor for a preacher of lighter color was heard. The services of Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Burlington, were finally secured, and last Sunday he expounded the Gospel in Ridway Post Hall.

A Triple Tragedy in Minnesota.

ALBERT LEE, Minn., Feb. 18.—News has just been received here of a horrible tragedy in the town of London, Freeborn County, about forty miles from this city, in which three persons were killed. The principals were Bohemians. The Sheriff has gone to the scene of the crime. Very little is known as yet of the particulars. It is thought that two were killed at once and the third died shortly after, the victims all being women. No further developments are expected until after the Sheriff returns.

Slashed Each Other With Razors.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—Albert Jones and Hugh Wheeler, got into a row in Fitzgerald's saloon on Tichenor street, and adjourned to the sidewalk to fight it out. They drew razors and proceeded to carve each other with might and main. Jones got a bad cut on one leg, while Wheeler nearly bled to death from three cuts on one arm. Wheeler was taken in an ambulance to the City Hospital, where Jones was carried shortly after. Jones's wounds were less serious than those of his antagonist, who lies in a critical condition.

To Rid Jersey of Tramps.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—The State Charities Aid Association is seriously discussing the tramp question, with the intention of devising a plan for ridding the State of the horde of idle vagabonds who roam at large to terrorize the inhabitants of small villages and those living in the suburbs. A bill, which it is expected will rid the State of this nuisance, will be submitted to the Legislature.

Cave-in in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 18—Thirty-six feet of surface over an abandoned mine on Mulberry street, this city, caved in breaking off gas and water pipes and stopping street cars. Several explosions of escaping gas followed, and some people were knocked down by the shocks. That part of the city is now deprived of water.

The Kerr Jury Box Still Vacant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Up to the adjournment of the court Saturday not a single selection for the jury box in the Kerr trial had been made. Eighteen talesmen had been examined.

HEATING CARS WITH WATER.

A New System to be Tried on a Western Railroad—The Deadly Stove Must Go.

PITTSBURG, Feb 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has almost completed the fitting up of a train of five passenger cars with a new hot water heater that promises to forever settle the question of the "deadly car stove." In about one week the company will make their first test on a run of the train from Chicago to Pittsburg.

The new heater is the invention of Mr. R. J. Wilson, of this city, and railroad officials say it will solve the question they have been worried about so long, viz., how to comfortably heat passenger coaches without placing stoves in the cars. If the coming test of the new heater demonstrates its efficiency the Pennsylvania Company may place it in all their cars on all their lines.

The finishing touches are now being placed on the last car and as soon as it is completed it will be sent to Chicago with the others. The test will be made a great event. A large crowd of railroad officials and others interested will go to Chicago and return on the train testing the heater.

The water is heated over the boiler of the locomotive and through a series of pipes will run into the cars.

In the dome over the centre of the boiler, which was formerly known as the sand-box, coils of copper pipe will be laid; through this the water will pass.

A few inches above the pipes in the car a foot rest will be placed at each seat. Passengers can place their feet on these instead of putting them on the hot pipes and getting scorched. For the present stoves will be kept in the cars to provide against any emergency.

At the ends of each car will be placed an automatic stop-cock. If the train breaks in two the cocks close the pipes and the hot water is kept in the cars. If a car is sidetracked the cocks can be closed and the water will keep hot for six hours.

If all the Fort Wayne engines are equipped with the new apparatus the sand boxes will be taken out of the boiler domes and placed under the footboards of the locomotives.

THE BIG SUGAR SWINDLE.

The Arch-Conspirators at Last Taken in Hand by the Law.

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Olive E. Friend, her step-father, William E. Howard, her mother, Emily Howard, Orin A. Holstead and George Holstead, the parties charged with conspiracy in the Electric Sugar Refining Company frauds were arrested in Milan and brought to this city and placed in jail. In the latter part of January last, in New York, three indictments were returned against these parties for obtaining money under false pretenses. These indictments were kept a profound secret. Requisitions were obtained by District Attorney Fellows from Gov. Hill, and on these requisitions warrants were issued by Gov. Luce, February 1. The trouble has been since that it took time to get Howard into Michigan. He was staying at Windsor and would not cross the river. Mrs. Friend returned to her home at Milan on Friday. She had been traced within reach of the warrants several times, but was not arrested because they could not get Howard. Saturday morning Howard, believing that no criminal action could be commenced and that he could defend civil suits, returned to Milan, and the arrest of the entire gang followed.

To Legalize Boxing in New Jersey.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—A bill will be introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to legalize boxing matches and tournaments held under the direction of any incorporated athletic clubs. The Scottish-American Athletic Club, the Jersey City Athletic Club, and other organizations have been notified by the Hudson county authorities that they can hold no more boxing tournaments, and the clubs have decided to have the bill allowing boxing prepared.

Damages for His Son's Death.

ROSEVILLE, N. J., Feb. 18.—John D. Toppin, of this place, has instituted suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for $5,000 damages for the killing of his young son on the Morris and Essex branch three months ago. The "accident" was due to the absence of a gateman at the crossing.

Suicide Induced by Melancholia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Herman F. Keidel, manager of the New York warerooms of the Knabe Piano Company of Baltimore, and a member of the Lotos Club, shot himself dead in his sleeping room under the warerooms, at 112 Fifth avenue. He was a native of Belgium, 56 years old, and unmarried. He had shown signs of melancholia of late.

Ives and Stayner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Messrs. Ives and Stayner spent the day quietly in Ludlow street jail arranging the papers in their answer to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton suit against them. The time for the filing of the answer has been extended twenty days by arrangement between counsel.

To Answer to the Charge of Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John Kuhn, a Swiss suspected of having murdered a man in Wisconsin, was a cabin passenger on the steamer Britannic just arrived from Liverpool. After the crime Kuhn escaped to England and was captured at Queenstown. He was shipped west at once.

The Steamship Madrid May Sail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The steamship Madrid, recently purchased for the use of the Dominican Government, and whose departure the Haytian Minister objected to on the ground that the vessel was intended for the use of Hippolyte, the leader of the insurrection in Hayti, has been granted her clearance papers, the Collector deciding that there was nothing to show that the vessel was to be used in violation of the neutrality laws.

Plenty of Room for Boston Sports.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A syndicate of capitalists have bought a million square feet of land on the Cambridge side of the Back Bay, and will erect an athletic pavilion, construct a bicycle track, toboggan slide, tennis court, baseball grounds, etc., making the place a headquarters for all kinds of sport.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—At Dover and at Lake Hopatcong plenty of ice is being gathered a foot in thickness.

—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to provide for gas examiners in each county.

—Local builders say the prospect for house building is much greater than it was a year ago.

—This evening "The Yoeman of the Guard," will be produced at Music Hall, by a strong cast.

—The Central Railroad Company had a great snow plough recently built for that road. Engine 187 was over the road with it a few days ago.

—The first grand entertainment of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union, will be held in St. Mary's School Hall, on Friday evening of this week.

—At the G. A. R. encampment last week 111 Posts, with a membership of 7,604 in this State, were reported, being a gain of two posts and 529 members.

—"The Old Homestead," at the Academy of Music in New York, is having such a run that the people of Dover are talking of running a special train to see it.

—At the Friends' First-Day School yesterday, short but instructive addresses were made by Phebe Wright and Doctor Shotwell, both residents of Monmouth county.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in Reform Hall. A full attendance is desired.

—The Woodruff parlor cars now being run on the Central Railroad, are soon to be superseded by the cars of the Pullman Parlor Car Company. Vestibule "flyers" are not far distant.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Messrs Jackson & Codington, this evening, at 7:30.

—The vendue season has opened and will soon be in full bloom. If you want a good attendance at your sale have your bills printed at this office and insert the advertisement in THE PRESS.

—Rev. J. C. Bracq will deliver an address in the Crescent Aveuue chapel, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary. Subject: "What will save France and the Republic."

—Doane & VanAardale say they want room for their Spring and Summer goods now being manufactured, and are giving some genuine bargains in broken lots of shoes, in order to accomplish their object.

—Aaron M. Powell will deliver an address in the Friend's Meeting house, on Peace street, on Firstday, (Sunday,) March 3, at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Friends and Temperance." All are cordially invited to atttend.

—Work will commence to-morrow on the bowling alleys that Mr. Asa Collier intends erecting on Sycamore street, next to the Bicycle Club house. Mr. James Hardey, of Somerset street, has the contract for the entire building.

—Rev. Father Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, in the lower part of Elizabeth, yesterday expelled from the church five young ladies for attending a ball and indulging in dancing, contrary to the wishes of the priest.

—To-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, there will be a temperance mass meeting held at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Minister's Association. Each of the city ministers will make a 10 minute address, and music will be furnished by the band. All are welcome.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, will hold a meeting in the lecture room, this evening, to discuss the advisability of adopting the Christian Endeavor. All the members of the church and congregation are earnestly requested to be present. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

—Why do not some of the society girls give a chocolate? An entertainment of this kind is more novel and quite as pleasing as five o'clock teas. Guessing games are introduced and the prize is a box of chocolate creams. The cards are chocolate color and the refreshments dainty cups of chocolate with eclairs, cream and cake of chocolate.

—The cold-wave flag is waving as we go to press.

—A quartette choir for the First Baptist church, is one of the long-felt-wants talked of.

—A train of vestibule Pullman cars passed through Plainfield, this morning at 10:18, making a through trip over the B. & O. lines.

—The early closing movement among the saloon and hotel keepers went into effect on Saturday evening, and at 11 P. M. all the hotel and saloon bars were closed for the night.

—A regular meeting of the branch of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, recently organized in this city, will take place in St. Mary's new school hall, to-merrow evening, when a permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected. Prominent speakers will be present and make addresses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Irene Clark, of Newton, is visiting friends in this city.

Congressman-elect Fowler was the guest, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes.

Mr. Edward Webster of Great Falls Montana, is visiting his old home in this city for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy will hold receptions at her home on Eighth street, West, on Thursdays the 21st and 28th insts.

Dr. Dixon of Trenton, occupied the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday, Mr. Richards preaching in Trenton.

"Daisy," the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pound of West Fourth street, is lying dangerously ill with membrane croup.

The Rev. Mr. Mann preached from the pulpit of Grace church, yesterday, and the young ladies, especially, crowded the church at the second service.

At the residence of the bride in Brooklyn, N. Y., to-morrow at 3 P. M., Mr. James C. Field, the popular young druggist of this city, will be united in marriage to Miss Minnie Whiting. The wedding will be strictly private.

Mr. "Bude" Ohl of Jobstown, N. J., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Percy C. Ohl, owner of the Victoria Kennels, this city. The former's home joins the celebrated parks and preserves of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, and is one of the finest little farms in the State.

Unexcusable Maliciousness.

There is a certain element existing among Plainfield boys which is interesting the police. This element is proved to be excessive mischief, taking the form of criminal acts, one of the worst features of which is the stealing of gates from in front of premises, and carrying them away. Parents are to a certain extent responsible for the actions of their children. If boys are allowed to congregate in the streets at night and commit crimes, can there be any excuse on the part of their parents if their boys are arrested for violating the laws. Parents you are neglecting your duty, and if an example is made by the arrest of one or more sons of respectable parents—which no doubt will be as soon as sufficient evidence is obtained proving their guilt—it will be a lesson to others. Many complaints having been made, these malicious actions have become intolerable, and our citizens are determined that there shall be a stop put to it. There are a number of gates still missing, and if parties who have stray gates on their premises will call at the PRESS office, we will publish a list and enable many to recover their property.

No Flying Switch for the Gilt-Edged Car.

There is a hitch in the arrangements for the special parlor car which was to have been chartered by a select few of the Plainfielders, and which was intended to be connected with the 7:58 A. M. train for New York, and the 5:30 P. M. train for Plainfield.

The Central Company object to detaching the car from the fast 5:30 P. M. Philadelphia train, fearing accidents, but will attach the car to any train stopping at Plainfield.

A Singing Evangelist.

Mr. J. M. Sawyers who will speak and sing solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this evening, has sung at the meetings of D. L. Moody and C. H. Yatman, and has had a large and very successful experience in Evangelistic work.

He will be remembered by many as the sweet singer who was present sometime since at the Young Men's Meeting, and who added so much to its interest. Every man heartily welcome.

Uniformed Rank, K. of P. Election.

This evening in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, the annual election of officers of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will take place. On the same evening the Division will be inspected by Col. C. V. N. Wilson of Long Branch, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Carnahan. Lieut-Colonel Bovey of Newark, and other members of the regimental staff, will also be present.

The "Y's" Business Meeting.

The quarterly business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held in the "Y." rooms, to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The Chairmen of standing committees are desired to be present or send reports to the meeting. Sewing circle in the same rooms from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A DISHONEST SHEET.

Two Samples of the Many Shams in the "news."

(From the news of last Monday.)

The shareholders of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association include some of the best people in Plainfield, and the strongest advocates of no license. They are somewhat aroused over the finding of the name of the Loan signed to an application for a hotel license, that of Mr. Frederick Caspar. Several of these shareholders met today and discussed the matter with much feeling, manifesting considerable indignation. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and visited the "news" office as a preliminary step, with a view of having the attention of all the shareholders brought to the matter.

An officer of the Association whose attention was called to the above, went at once to the office of the *news* and asked who the committee consisted of. For a while the writer of the article tried, it is said, to escape by claiming it would be a betrayal of confidence for him to tell. He was, however, forced eventually to confess that no such committee ever existed, and that the only one who had spoken of it to him was a woman.

(From the news of the Saturday before.)

The intended blow was in the form of a resolution, introduced into the Common Council having for its object the dropping of the "news" from the list of newspapers to do the official advertising, but continuing two comparatively obscure weekly papers, whose editors we understand were both consulted by Councilman Moffett, by whom the resolution was offered, and that they in their usual narrow-minded and envious spirit concocted the resolution as presented.

Councilman Moffett emphatically condemned the above to a PRESS reporter, as "false in every particular; entirely without one word of truth in any part of its construction, and free of the semblance of anything but fallacy."

The Death Record.

Mr. Wm. Squires, an old and respected resident of North Plainfield, died at his home on Steiner place, last evening, after a lingering illness from gangrene. The deceased was 77 years of age and for many years past he has carried on the wheelwright business in North Plainfield. The funeral will take place in Warren Mission chapel to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mary Stewart, a single woman, aged forty years, and a resident of Westfield, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital on Tuesday of last week, and on Saturday night she died of strangulated hernia. The body was removed to A. M. Runyon & Sons' undertaking rooms. The deceased had no known relatives, and the remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery, L. I., on Wednesday, where the deceased owned a plot.

At the home of his mother, Mrs. Salome Scheidecker, No. 31 Church street, on Saturday night, occurred the death of Frederick, the eldest son. The deceased was in the fortieth year of his age, and had been absent from Plainfield for the past twenty-eight years. He returned from Willow Grove, Pa., about two weeks ago, where he was for several years engaged in the barber business. Death resulted from heart disease. Rev. Dr. Ketcham will conduct the funeral from the house to-morrow at 2 P. M. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield.

Another North Avenue Improvement.

Mr. G. W. Moy, the druggist, located at No. 61 North avenue, has purchased from the Land Improvement Company, the desirable site which he now occupies, and will soon begin to tear away the brick building, and erect instead a handsome three-story brick structure. The lot has a frontage of 19 feet by 80 feet in depth and the purchase price was $175 a foot.

Mr. Moy will occupy the ground floor as a pharmacy, and the upper stories will be fitted up into flats, with all the modern conveniences. The march of improvements on North avenue, has been rapid of late, and at the present time negotiation are pending with the Land Improvement Company for the purchase of two additional lots, between Mr. Moy's property and that on the corner recently purchased by Mr. Edward Love.

The Lady Washington Tea.

The "Lady Washington Tea and Musicale" which is to be given under the auspices of the young ladies branch of the Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on the evening of Friday, Fbruary 22, is already an assured success, a large number of tickets having been sold.

The programme for the evening will be a most interesting one, including vocal and instrumental music, also recitations. The new choir will take part in the entertainment, at the close of which supper will be served to those present.

Tickets of admission will be fifty cents, which includes supper. The proceeds of the "Tea" will be devoted toward the purchase of a new piano for the use of the Sunday school.

What's the Matter With the Street Commissioner?

Decent people have been compelled for years to wade through the water, mud or dirt that covers the Park avenue sidewalk East of the railroad bridge, to the depth of an inch or over, but a high and dry board-walk has been provided at that point for the comfort of the tramps and disorderlies who are escorted into the City Jail.

Diabetes.

DR. PLANT'S REMEDY, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the restoration of a normal appetite, and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

GREAT TEN-DAY SPECIAL SALE

AND OPENING OF

New Wash Dress Goods, White Goods,

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RIBBONS, LACES, CARPETS, &C., &C.,

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This sale will be conducted on the LARGEST and most LIBERAL SCALE ever attempted in Plainfield.

An entire page of Saturday's DAILY PRESS supplement, February 16, is required to tell the story in full.

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--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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11-12-7

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CLOSE—7.20 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 1 p. m.
Mail for Watrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.30 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Dunham Mrs Josie	Peterson, Mrs Alice J
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Gilbert, Mrs C M	Riley, Dan P
Hand, Ernest	Stevens, W S
Higgins, Miss Katie	Sinank, Reinhold
Johnson, Miss Clara	Starks, Miss Eliza A
Jackson, Mrs Belle	Taylor, Miss
Jackson, Mrs Lettie	White, Jas
Kilkenny, Alice	Walker, G
McKeeby, A W	Wheeler, Miss G H
Larsson, Miss Christina	Wright, Fred A
	Wright, Geo H

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SCHEIDECKER—In this city on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1889, Frederick Scheidecker, in the 40th year of his age.
Funeral from the house, No. 31 Church street, on Tuesday at 2 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A NEAT, respectable and thoroughly competent coachman and gardener (married) wants situation. Address Coachman, PRESS office. 2-18-2

TO LET—House No. 74 Jackson avenue; 14 rooms; all improvements. Apply on premises. 2-18-6

WANTED—Small house within three minutes of depot; rent not over $15. Address M., this office.

FOR SALE—15-inch drum, two calf-beating heads, almost new. Address C., PRESS office.

A PARTY leaving Plainfield offers some choice investments; property for sale paying 10 per cent. Enquire E. C. Mulford. 2-18-tf

WANTED—Evening instruction in commercial arithmetic. Address, stating terms B., PRESS office. 2-16-2

A FLAT TO LET—All improvements. 59 North avenue. Geo. D. Morrison. 2-16-2

PART of small house to let to adults only. Water in house. In good neighborhood; terms moderate. Apply to this office. 2-16-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Valuable Property for Sale,

To close Susanna Stillman estate, located at No. 46 Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Lot about 70x195. House 11 rooms. Inquire of CARMON PARSE, Executor, or on premises. 2-15-2w-eod

MUSIC HALL. TO-NIGHT.

M. H. A.

POSITIVELY ONLY APPEARANCE OF

The Stetson Opera Company,

From the Globe Theatre, Boston, producing by special arrangement with *R. D'OYLE CARTE* and *RUDOLPH ARONSON*, a new and original Opera in Two Acts entitled

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Grand Chorus of Thirty-Five!
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Seats on sale Friday at usual places. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 2-14-4

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W. S. CLEVELAND, sole Proprietor & Manager.
A host of Minstrel celebrities, headed by the great Comedian—*FRANK CUSHMAN*.
The Gorgeous $10,000 First Part!
12 The Imperial Japanese Troupe, direct from the Court Theatre of his Majesty The Mikado of Japan, including 12
5 Cute Cunning Little Allrights. 5
The Amusement Sensation.
March of the Polish Grenadiers. The Lawn Fete! A choir of Solo Singers! Beautiful street parade at 11:45 A. M.
Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Seats on sale Thursday, Feb. 21, at usual places. 2-18-5

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Union County Jail.

The quarterly statement of Warden Charles W. Dodd of the Union County Jail for the quarter ending February 1, 1889, just submitted to the Committee on Jail Inspection, shows these figures:

No. prisoners in custody Nov. 1, 1888	62
No. received since to date	185
Whole No. in custody during quarter	247
No. discharged	173
No. in custody at date	74
Average number each day	58
Whole No of day's board of prisoners	5,342

The expenses per day per prisoner amounted to a trifle over 25 cents. The total cost per prisoner per day for the corresponding quarter in 1879 was 43 cents and 6 mills. In 1879, the average number of prisoners in custody daily was 26, and the total cost of keeping them for the quarter was $1,063.54. For the quarter just closed the average number in custody daily was 58 and the total cost of maintaining them for the quarter was 1,382.08, showing an increase of over 100 per cent. in the daily average of prisoners over the corresponding quarter in 1879; and a decrease of about 18 cents a day in the cost of keeping them.

Freeholder Vanderbeek of this city, has been a member of the Jail Committee for the past three years.

Reform Hall Meeting.

Reform Hall was well filled last evening, President French occupying the chair and Mr. Vanderbeek leading the music. Doctor Shotwell read the scripture lesson and George M. Angleman offered prayer.

The speaker, as announced, was Doctor John H. Shotwell of Asbury Park. He is an outspoken advocate of temperance and opponent of the liquor license system. A pleasing feature of his address was the introduction of several appropriate poetic recitations, which being admirably rendered, were received with favor by the audience. His comparison of the license question in the Common Council to the "House that Jack built," provoked mirth while displaying some strong points.

The President then gave notice of the coming anniversary of the Club on Washington's birthday, and also of Judge Groo, of New York, as the expected speaker next Sunday evening. With the singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves" the meeting closed.

Our County's Representation in Trenton.

(From the True American.)

Leader Voorhees is a polished man in every respect. It is very rare for him to use a discourteous word in debate. He is a very keen parliamentarian, too, and never allows an opportunity to gain a point go by.

Judge Ulrich, another Union county man, is always listened to with attention by the majority. He rarely speaks, but is surpassed by few on the floor as an orator.

The youthful Marsh who occupies Clerk Matthew's place is a very bright man and is an interesting and forceful speaker. There is no stronger delegation in the House than that from Union.

The Ice Crop Ruined

It was the desire of the ice merchants in this city to have the cold snap which set in last week continue until they could at least house half their stock of ice, but an all-wise Providence sent a rain storm on Saturday, which has succeeded in ruining what ice there was. The heavy rains on Saturday completely flooded Tier's Lake, and yesterday the water rushed over the dam in torrents. The same state of affairs existed in the Notch, where Mr. J. H. Wilson only began on Saturday, to harvest his crop.

Pastors Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. A large audience greeted Rev. Mr. Dilts, who preached a very able and instructive sermon from the text: "And they were astonished at his doctrine; for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the Scribes," as found in St. Mark's Gospel, first chapter, twenty-second verse.

He Borrowed not Wisely.

A young smooth-faced fellow giving the name of "Max Einstein" and his residence at Providence, R. I., borrowed several dollars from among the merchants in this city today, and was about to take the 1.21 P. M. train for New York, this afternoon, when he was tracked by a PRESS reporter and locked up. The fellow worked the same game on some of the residents at Dunellen last evening, and the police will investigate his record.

New Branch of the Central.

The railroad starting at White House, on the New Jersey Central line, and going to New Germantown and Pottersville, it is said, is to be extended through Peapack, Mendham, Morristown, Whippany, Caldwell and Montclair to Jersey City. Work, it is promised, will be begun in the early Spring, and the road finished in six months.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Knights of Pythias, will take place in the Assembly Room of the Masonic building, at New Brunswick, on Thursday and Friday of this week, Feb. 21 and 22. Delegates will attend from Perseverance and Unity Lodges of this city.

—Mr. J. M. Sawyers so well appreciated as an evangelistic singer will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-night. Every man welcome.

Press Brevia.

(Contributed.)

A popular baggage-master of the C. R. R., is very fond of gymnastic exercises. His "chums" call him a queer car-actor.

A butcher who sells a "chuck" for a "sirloin," cannot be guilty of any wrong intention, for at the worst, it's only a mis-steak.

A well-known sporting man of this town went to the races, recently, and put up all the money he had on a favorite trotter, and then in sheer desperation actually "put up" his umbrella.

If you should absentmindedly drop a cent into the slot of a drop-a-nickel-here-and-ascertain-your-correct-weight machine, don't worry over it. The machine itself wouldn't give you a weigh; never!

A little boy of Bull Frog city, one day last week, cried for an hour but his mother refused to give it to him. She, however, laid him across her knee and he became perfectly satisfied in just one minute.

It seems surprisingly strange that in our city where there is so many advantages for a good education, that there are so many young folks growing up all around us who don't seem to have no respect for grammar. There ain't no excuse for nobody in this neighborhood in neglecting this important branch of his education.

"How to reach the masses"—is a question that has agitated our mind—in fact many of the greatest minds of this country—for some time, and various plans have been suggested by which this much desired object might be attained. The recent horse-car strike in New York however seems to afford a practical solution of the difficulty. The police can "reach the masses" with a club.

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins," but it doesn't cover the sin of a man who, after dark, rushes into a grocery, with his heart full to the brim of the buttermilk of human kindness, orders a bill of goods, rushes off with them and gives them to a poor-lone woman—a relative, in fact, a sister-in-law — and ever afterwards refused to pay for the goods. And if a certain popular business man of the town were to try on this "shoe," it would be entirely unnecessary for him to soap his heel.

At Music Hall To-Night.

(From the Hartford Telegram.)

The first performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's latest production, "The Yeomen of the Guard," at the Academy of Music, last evening, drew a large audience. While the plot and libretto of this opera are perhaps less pretentious than others by the same composers, the music is good, some of the concerted parts extraordinarily so. The cast last evening was excellent throughout, and the singing good.

Miss Lamont as "Elsie Maynard," had the leading role. She has a very good soprano voice, very telling in the upper register, and sings without effort, her personation of the character being very satisfactory. Miss Alice Carle, as "Phœbe Meryll," has a fine mezzo voice, and her acting is full of abandon and effect. Mr. Burnham, as the jailer, was a central figure throughout, his fine make-up and facial expression provoking mirth at every turn. Mr. Traverner, as the "Colonel," was very good, as were also the others of the cast. The rendition as a whole may be classed as an excellent one, both musically and dramatically, the choruses being exceptionally fine.

Half Rates to Washington, Allowing Stop-off in Baltimore.

In order to afford visitors to the Inauguration all possible privileges, and at the same time give them the benefit of the very low rates which have been fixed for this occasion, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington on Feb 25, 26, 27, 28, March 1, 2, 3, and 4, from all stations on its system, at a *single fare* for the round trip. These tickets will admit of a stop-off in Baltimore in either or both directions, thus enabling passengers by this route to visit both cities. The return coupons of the excursion tickets are valid for use until and including March 7.

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To Rid Jersey of Tramps.

The State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey is seriously discussing the tramp question, with the intention of devising a plan for ridding the State of the horde of idle vagabonds who roam at large to terrorize the inhabitants of small villages and those living in the suburbs. A bill, which it is expected will rid the State of this nuisance, will be submitted to the Legislature.

—Capt. Wm. Hand has received another consignment of Florida oranges from his brother who is located there. Among the lot was a few boxes of choice blood oranges, which the Captain will dispose of at $3 a box. Captain Hand receives on an average 30 boxes a week direct from Florida.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

MUST FIGHT AGAIN.

The Myer Party Say McAuliffe Must Try Again or Lose the Forfeit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—McAuliffe must fight Myer again or forfeit his share of the $5,000 stake money. Myer and his backer, Alf Kennedy, have entered formal protest against taking down the money at stake in the recent world's championship light weight prize fight at North Judson. Such a proceeding was Myer's privilege under the articles of agreement, and the money therefore remains in the hands of the stakeholder, Harry Hallard.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—In speaking last evening of the Myer-McAuliffe fight, Dick Roche stated that the stakes were taken down by McAuliffe and Kennedy, and that he did not think there would be another battle. In fact, he could not see the use of the continuation of such a fight. The trip to the battle ground and the experiences there, he said, were the worst a man ever had. The misery, suffering, cold and hunger and privation endured by all the more respectable element that attended the mill were simply horrible.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—Jack McAuliffe denies that Myer has challenged him to another fight. On the contrary he says that he himself telegraphed Myer his willingness to meet him again and has received no reply. He states that Myer's alleged claim concerning a seventy-two hours' limit is all nonsense. The articles of agreement contained no such stipulation and there is no sporting law to that effect. He says though, that he is perfectly willing to meet Myer again and that his money is up to stay.

KILLED ALL HIS FAMILY.

Triple Murder and Attempted Suicide by a Well Known Horse Breeder.

TECUMSEH, Mich., Feb. 18.—A tragedy resulting in the blotting out of an entire household took place here. A well known horse breeder named Frank L. Silvers shot and killed his wife and his two daughters—Ruth and Ada, eleven and nine years old respectively, and then shot himself with probably fatal effect. He purchased the revolver with which his terrible work was done only yesterday.

The tragedy was revealed by neighbors, who, noticing that the curtains were down and failing to arouse any one, forced open a door. In the parlor lay the body of Mrs. Silvers fully dressed. The bodies of the children were found in bed up stairs, and in the same room on the floor lay Silvers weltering in blood and still breathing. Every one of the victims had been shot through the *temple*, and, with the exception of Silvers himself, death probably was instantaneous. He is still alive, but unconscious and cannot recover.

There is no known cause for the deed. Silvers was apparently in prosperous circumstances, and his relations with his family were pleasant.

Run Down by a Pay Car.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 18.—Edward Bates, aged about 32, was killed on Saturday by the pay car on the New England road while driving a team loaded with wood across the track near the fair grounds. Bates leaves a widow and four children.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Frank Joeb and Joe Brown, car cleaners, quarrelled in the Union Pacific shops at Argentine, Kan., last night, and Joeb shot Brown, killing him.

George W. Baden, a Baltimore & Ohio telegrapher, residing at Georgetown, D. C., was killed by falling from a moving train and breaking his neck.

George Case, aged twenty seven years, who had been married only a year, hanged himself in his father's barn at Rutland, N. Y., Saturday morning.

The jury in the case of Jockey James Stone, the colored man who is alleged to have shot and killed Henry Miller, bartender in a hotel in "The Gut" at Coney Island in June last, have failed to agree.

An unknown tramp killed and a brakeman named Parker seriously injured were the results of a freight train on the Pan Handle Railroad running into an open switch near Dennison, Ohio. Saturday night.

It is reported that the messenger sent by Tippoo Tib with letters for Stanley was intercepted by Arabs and forced to return to his starting point. He subsequently made another attempt to reach Stanley by a different route.

A school teacher named Joseph Daily, nineteen years old, belonging near Atchison, Kan., visited his sweetheart in Kansas City on Saturday, quarrelled with her and shot himself through the head in his room at a hotel yesterday morning.

The failure of the Grand Lake Coal Company, of Pittsburg, has led to suits being brought at New Orleans, La., one for $33,000 by the Fort Pitt National Bank, and another for $30,000 by the Mechanical National Bank, both of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Maggie Page was arrested at Butte, M. T., Saturday evening, charged with poisoning her husband, John Page. She had compelled her little daughter to testify that Page took the poison himself, but the child's testimony broke down.

It is stated that the diary of Belle Starr, the female outlaw lately assassinated in the Indian Territory, connects the names of prominent persons with certain crimes perpetrated in recent years, and also contains evidence of the sentencing of innocent men for various crimes.

Wilbur Joy, who had just completed a term in prison for robbery, was arrested in Leominster, Mass., Saturday evening, charged with robbery at the store of R. B. Andrews, the night before. A number of watches, chains, revolvers and other articles believed to have been stolen were found in his room.

Henry Worley has been arrested at Somerset, Ky., for the murder of a man named Troxtile, on December 8, 1888. Eleven persons had previously been arrested, but no case could be made out, as the body could not be found. It was found a few days ago and a coroner's jury declared Worley and others probably guilty of murder.

A wealthy Norwegian resident of New Zealand is now in Europe for the purpose of organizing a Nowegian Antarctic expedition. He claims to have received assurances that the Australian Government will grant a sufficient subsidy to the enterprise to fit out two steamers and expects to raise the rest of the money necessary in the Continental capitals.

The relations between President Carnot and Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador to France, have become very much strained over a point of etiquette upon the observance of which Madame Carnot has insisted. Lord Lytton refuses to yield the point and a painful coolness between the French President and the Ambassador is the result.

Senator Freeman has introduced in the Maine Legislature a bill providing that whoever by threats, intimidation or force, alone, or in combination with others, prevents or seeks to prevent any person from entering or continuing in the employment of a firm or corporation, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine not exceeding $500.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 33 hours, are: Fair, colder; westerly winds.

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WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 18.—At a special session of the Superior Court here, C. N. Wayland, of New York, was appointed receiver for the Matthews & Williard Company, manufacturers of brass goods. The application was on behalf of the stockholders. The employees are to be paid in full and the business of the concern will go on as usual. Ex-Senator Matthews has been succeeded as President by C. N. Wayland.

His First Wife His Choice.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 18.—Sidney Godley, a travelling salesman for Bussey, McLeod & Co., of Troy, attempted to commit suicide with a pistol at Holley, Orleans County. He pawned his watch in Cleveland in order to get to Holley to be buried by the side of his first wife. Godley's second wife is living in this city. They have not lived together for some years. The wound will probably prove fatal.

A Newspaper Swindler Arrested.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 18.—C. E. Daly has been arrested at Somerville for obtaining money for advertisements in various papers, and pocketing it. His partner in the swindle, C. F. Johnson, has already been convicted.

Murdered at a Wedding.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn. Feb. 18.—At a Hungarian wedding in Whistleville, a drunken fight occurred in which John Hustic, a desperate character, was stabbed and killed by Dan. Bartush. The murderer was arrested.

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Pensions, Bounty, in Money and Land, Back Pay, Prize-Money, Allowances—The "Homes" for Soldiers and Sailors and Schools for Their Orphans—Information and Instruction to All Entitled to Payments, Homesteads, National or State Benefits—What They Are and How to Secure Them Without Feeing an Attorney, Etc., Etc.

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PENSIONS.

Who Are Entitled to Them—Increase of Pension—How Obtained—Declaration for Pension—What It Should Contain.

THE soldiers and widows of all soldiers who served in any war prior to the late civil war are all pensioned. All Mexican war veterans, officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, are, by act of January 29, 1887, placed upon the pension-roll of the United States. They must have been duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the United States Army or Navy in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or *en route* thereto, in the war with that nation, and were honorably discharged. Widows of such veterans can obtain pensions if they have not remarried. Where any person has obtained a land warrant on account of Mexican war service, such land grant shall be considered *prima facie* evidence of his service and honorable discharge. These provisions shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Pensions are given the family and legal heirs of sundry discharged United States soldiers and certain of the Missouri militia murdered by guerrillas at Centralia, Mo., in 1864.

Veterans who lost one foot and one hand, or are totally and permanently disabled in both, can receive a pension for each disability, at full rating.

The widow, children or heirs of a man who aided in any way the late rebellion are pensioned, if the man afterward voluntarily enlisted in the Union army and was disabled in the line of duty. (This does not apply to sailors.)

Every volunteer who joined the United States forces in the Territory of Montana during the war with the Nez Perce Indians, and who was wounded or disabled in such service, is entitled to all benefits of the United States Pension laws. And the widows or legal heirs of any such volunteer killed in such war, in the line of duty, can receive all pension allowances.

If an insane invalid pensioner have a wife or children dependent upon him, the Commissioner of Pensions can pay the pension to the wife, or if there be no wife, to the guardian of the children.

Invalid pensioners while imprisoned for crime must have their pensions paid to their wives or the guardians of their children, if the Commissioner so direct.

All pensions to widows, which *have been* or may be granted them in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in the United States service since the 4th day of March, 1861, *commence from the date of death of the husband.*

A guardian fraudulently converting the pension of a ward is liable to a fine of $2,000 and imprisonment at hard labor for five years.

TO OBTAIN AN INCREASE.—The pensioner must file a declaration setting forth the ground upon which he makes the claim. Such declaration may be taken before any officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *except* where a new or different disability is alleged, then the claim must be executed before an officer of a Court of Record.

RENEWAL OF PENSIONS.—Such applications must be made to the Commissioner by a declaration executed as in original claims, setting forth that the cause for which pension was allowed still continues.

UNCLAIMED PENSIONS.—Evidence must be filed satisfactorily accounting for the failure to claim such pensions; and in invalid claims, medical evidence showing the continuance of the disability.

In the administration of the pension laws no distinction is made between brothers and sisters of the half-blood and those of the whole blood.

Open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow pensioner terminates her pension from the commencement of such conduct.

NOTES.—No person in the service shall draw a pension as an invalid and the pay of his rank, *unless* the disability be such as to occasion his employment in a lower grade.

Any pensioner may surrender his certificate and receive in lieu thereof a certificate for any other pension to which he would have been entitled.

Failure to claim a pension for three years after granting causes the pensioner's name to be stricken from the lists, subject to the right of restoration on new application, or if he be dead, by the widow or minor children, they furnishing satisfactory evidence accounting for the failure to claim the original grant.

No pension money due, or to become due, to any pensioner is or can be liable to attachment, levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the Pension Office or officers, or is in course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto. Pension money must inure wholly to the benefit of the pensioner.

On the issue of a certificate of pension or bounty-land warrant or any allowance, the head of the department notifies the claimant and the agent or attorney that such has been issued, and the date and amount thereof.

Every person who, under existing law, is entitled to an artificial limb or apparatus, can receive a new limb or apparatus at the expiration of every five years. He also is furnished, by the Secretary of War, with free transportation to and from his home to the place where he must go to obtain the artificial appliances; or, if unable to use an artificial limb, or if he prefers so to do, he may receive the money value thereof every five years, at the following rates: For artificial legs, $75; arms, $50; feet, $50; apparatus for resection, $50.

Those pensioners who require *trusses* and like appliances must apply for the same to the Surgeon-General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Any person who shall receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise (upon any pretext whatever), or shall refuse to surrender said certificate upon the demands of a U. S. Pension agent, or the pensioner, such person shall be fined $100 and the costs of the prosecution.

All applicants for invalid pensions shall be presumed to have had no disability at the time of enlistment, but such presumption may be rebutted.

The payments of pensions to Indians in the Indian Territory must be made in standard silver coin, at least once a year.

Officers of the Missouri State or Provisional Militia, wounded or injured while co-operating with the U. S. forces in the Civil war, and their widows or children, are entitled to all benefits of the U. S. Pension laws. But no such pensions shall commence prior to March 3, 1873.

If a soldier, while prisoner of war, joined the Confederate army, even if he deserted therefrom and rejoined the Union forces before firing a shot, he can not, nor can his heirs, receive a pension.

A pensioner whose name has been dropped from the rolls can apply for its restoration thereto at any time, no matter for what reason his name was so dropped.

No officer, clerk or employe of any United States Department can act as counsel, attorney or agent for prosecuting any claim against the United States; nor aid in prosecuting such claim while in the department or for two years after leaving it.

Pensioners under *Special Act of Congress* are entitled to the benefits and subject to the limitations of the general pension laws. Such pensioners *can not* receive in addition to the special act pension, any pension under the general law, or arrears of pension, unless the special act expressly states that such are to be granted.

The invalid claimant should carefully state his Company and Regiment, names of commanding officers, and dates of his enlistment and discharge. (In Navy cases the vessel, etc., etc., on which the man served should be given.) The nature and locality of the wound or injury, the time, place where, and circumstances under which it was received and the duty in which the man was then engaged. Every minute detail should be given. If the claim be for disability from disease, state when the disease first appeared, the place where he was when it appeared and the duty he was then engaged upon. He should detail the circumstances of exposure to the causes which, in his opinion, produced the disease. He should give the names, numbers and localities of all hospitals in which he was treated and the dates of his admission thereto, as correctly as he may be able. He will state if he was in the military or naval service of the United States prior to or after the term of service in which his disability originated. He will give his exact post-office address, and the street and number of his residence if in a city.

COURTS, MAGISTRATES, WITNESSES, TESTIMONY, ETC.—Swear to your declarations and claims if possible before a Court of Record and have placed on them the seal of said court. When magistrates and others administer oaths their authority to do so must be verified by the Court of Record. Any one acting as deputy of an officer of a Court of Record and administering an oath to a witness must sign his own name to the certificate of the fact and not that of the person for whom he is acting.

In prosecution of a claim the witnesses should be, if possible, *other persons* than near relatives of the claimant, and every witness must state whether he or she has any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim in which he testifies, and give his post-office address. Witness should give a detailed statement of facts known to them and how they obtained such knowledge. The officer taking the depositions must certify to the credibility of the witnesses and must state why he considers them entitled to belief, he must certify that the contents of their depositions was made known to them, and that *he* has no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim. Alterations or interlineations or erasures must be accounted for by certificate of the oath administering official, that they were made with knowledge and sworn consent of the affiant.

Surgeons or physicians making affidavits in support of claims should detail the nature of the disability, dates of treatment and death, symptoms and opinions as to connection between disease, or injury and disease, and it should be in the handwriting of the party signing it.

The official certificates of judicial officers using a seal, or of commissioned officers of the army or navy in actual service, will be accepted without affidavit; but all other witnesses must testify under oath.

If an attorney does not prosecute a case given him in one year from receiving it the Pension Office must inform the claimant.

With the blanks and directions obtainable from the United States Departments nearly every claimant, of any class, can make out his claim and prosecute the same himself. But where, through necessity or preference, an attorney is employed, one of standing and high repute should be selected. An agent or attorney can only collect ten dollars for prosecuting a pension claim (or twenty-five dollars where the claimant voluntarily gives that amount, and a contract to that effect is signed and *approved* by the Commissioner of Pensions), and no agent has a right to demand *any* fee before the case is settled. Higher charges than these are illegal and those making them are subject to heavy penalties. No agent or other person is entitled to any compensation for services in making application for any arrears of pension; no agent or attorney can assign a claim to another agent or attorney without the written consent of the claimant. When an agent or attorney is disbarred a claimant may appoint a new attorney and no fee is due the former one. If an attorney called on for new evidence in a case does not furnish it in ninety days, the claimant can file the same through another and the first forfeits all fees.

A fee will not be allowed to a guardian who prosecutes the claim of his ward, nor to a firm of attorneys of which the guardian is a member.

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AFFAIRS AT THE ISTHMUS.

Discharged Laborers Leaving in Large Numbers.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Feb. 18.—A large number of laborers have been discharged from the Canal Works. The majority of them have left for the West Indies, Costa Rica and Chilli. A limited amount of work continues to be done on all sections of the canal and a total suspension is not expected until the middle of March. On the 11th inst. the contractors' employees were paid off, the amount reaching between 390,000 and 400,000 silver dollars. A great many people are leaving the Isthmus. Perfect order prevails.

Gold Mines in Indian Territory.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—Excitement is running high at Purcell, Indian Territory, over the recent discovery of a number of old placer mines, two miles east of Purcell, in the Choctaw Nation, among the hills along the South Canadian River. Miners went to work on Thursday, and by night had taken out a large amount of gold.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Bills to Be Considered During the Present Week.

THE SENATE'S BIG BUSINESS.

Texas Elections Outrages and the Census Bill May Be Reached.

A Very Lively Week in Prospect for the House—The Report on the Tariff Bill Likely to Bring on an Extended and Exciting Debate—Other Matters of Importance—Items of Interest from the National Capital—Washington Jottings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate has so much business before it and so little time, that only one or two important measures can reach the point of final action at this session. One of them may be the pending resolution in relation to election outrages in Texas; another the Census bill. The Pacific Railroad Funding bill which has been so long pending, may fail of reaching a final vote. As there is no hope of its being taken up in the House, nothing will be gained by pressing it to a vote in the Senate. The measures which will be pushed in the Senate are the bills which have passed the House, or the resolutions on which the Senate alone is to take action.

Under these conditions it is hardly likely that Senator Frye, who returned to the city Saturday, will antagonise with the Union Pacific measure the Census bill which Senator Hale has given notice he will call up immediately. Senator Hale expects the Census bill to occupy the time of the Senate for a day or more.

Meantime the Appropriations Committee will report the Sundry Civil bill and it will be taken up for consideration at an early day. It is likely the Committee on Privileges and Elections will report Mr. Chandler's resolution to investigate Louisiana elections outrages. These measures and the Texas elections resolution should keep the Senate busy through the week, although several bills of minor importance will probably be slipped through in the intermissions.

This week in the House promises to be a most lively one. To-day is Suspension Day but this morning's indications were that it would be frittered away as several members intended making dilatory motions to prevent the calling up of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, which is the regular order. To-morrow Mr. Mills will call up the report on the tariff question, and an extended and exciting debate, which may take several days may ensue. There are two appropriation bills to be passed—the Postoffice bill and the Deficiency bill—which will be called up at the earliest opportunity.

Several conference reports—notably the Territorial—will be presented, and as they are matters of the highest privilege, they will take precedence over all other questions when presented.

Mr. McCreary will try to call up the Edmunds Panama Canal resolution this week, and this will undoubtedly give rise to debate, as Messrs. Norwood and Russell will combat the position taken by the majority. Mr. Randall will also try to reach the Cowles bill on the calendar. This, it is feared, will meet with opposition from Mr. Mills and others and filibustering tactics may be resorted to to defeat its consideration.

It is said that Minister Hubbard is on the eve of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with Japan. This is regarded as an important achievement for the State Department, as Japan has been under the tutelage of Germany, France, Great Britain and Russia, who have discouraged any independent dealings by Japan with other powers.

Secretary Bayard some time ago negotiated an extradition treaty with Japan, which was the first independent treaty the Japanese Government had ever concluded, and his efforts have been steadily directed toward securing entire freedom for Japan from the control of the European powers and the establishment of the closest relations with this country.

He says that Minister Hubbard has rendered admirable service in Japan and he is much gratified at the substantial results which have accrued from his efforts.

Of the 325 certificates of Congressmen-elect which should be on file with the clerk of the House, only 294 have yet been presented. Only seventeen days remain before the terms of the members of the next Congress begin. Neither Nevada nor New Hampshire has been heard from, but of the thirty-one districts which are yet uncertified but three are claimed as doubtful. These are the Third and Fourth West Virginia districts and the Chattanooga district in Tennessee.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont said this morning that he was not expecting to be president of any one of New York city's horse railroad companies, but that he should be connected with a syndicate of capitalists who were the owners of several such lines and that Secretary Whitney was one of the gentlemen in the syndicate.

The announcement is made that the President will live at the Victoria Hotel in New York when he retires to private life. He and Mrs. Cleveland have engaged rooms there and will remain until the weather has sufficiently moderated to enable them to go out of town. Beyond that no further plans have been made.

The following notice has been issued from the Executive Mansion:

The President announces that to enable him to dispose of pending business requiring his personal attention before the close of his term of office it will be an absolute necessity that he have this week for such work free from interruptions, and he must therefore be excused to all callers.

The usual receptions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at half past one will be continued.

The six six-inch guns for the cruiser Charleston have been shipped from the Washington Ordnance Foundry to the proving grounds at Annapolis, and after being tested will be placed on the vessel, when she will be placed in commission without waiting for her two eight-inch guns which have not yet been commenced.

The Crime of Cain.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Edward Quinn killed his brother John by striking him on the head with a club during a quarrel at their home on Shillito street, Avondale. The murder was committed in the presence of their mother. Both men were intoxicated.

Myatt Guilty of Manslaughter.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Austin Myatt charged with the murder of James E. Cavanaugh brought in a verdict of manslaughter. He will be sentenced in a few days.

THE PINK LAMB.

BABE SCOTT was but six years old, yet she had no friends to take care of her. So she was sent to the poor-house, where sad, dull folks worked and moped, and no child had much love poured out on her.

Babe was put in a stout dress and had her curls cut close. And when she went to school more than one rude child called her poor-house girl. But she had a glad heart, and in it laid up no pain or spite. She was kind and would do a good turn to those who used her worst. When frost nipped her plump hands she smiled to see them look red.

Babe loved her book, but when school was out she loved to run home and help feed those poor mad folks who were kept in a stone house in the yard. They were barred close in cells, and some would not speak, while some would yell and sing.

It made Babe's heart ache to see them shut up, and she did not dread to walk the hall by their bars. On hot days she brought them cool leaves or sweet buds. And when snow came, she loved to bring them the hot food which was cooked for them.

One man had long been called Blue John, from the stout blue gown he had to wear. He would tear up a brown sack. He said his name was Blue John, and he must have a blue case or none at all.

So when Babe's face looked through his bars, and he saw her clear eyes and bright cheeks, he gave her a new name, too, and was glad to see the Pink Lamb.

"Blue John," Babe would say, as she rapped on the bar with a tin spoon, "where are you?"

"Here I am, Pink Lamb," he would say, as he rose from his straw.

"Do you want your mush and milk, Blue John?"

"If the Pink Lamb has brought it."

"Well, here it is. Don't burn your mouth."

"I will take care, Pink Lamb."

Then Babe would watch him eat, and say: "Put your hair out of your eyes, Blue John. Don't make a noise with your spoon. I learned from the miss at school it is not nice to smack your mouth when you eat."

At first Blue John would glare at Babe when she chid him, but he grew to love her call and to do just as she wished. His mind was not so dark as it had been, and he checked all the mad folks with soft words when they would yell in the night.

But one night there was great cause for them to yell, and yell they did with throats full of fear. The huge pipe which brought heat up to their cells brought up flame, too, and the stone house was soon in a roar with fire. Hot air shot high up the sky and sparks flew so they could be seen for miles.

All the folks ran out of the poor-house and screamed as they saw the mad-house burn, but the man who kept them could get but small help from them when he tried to put out the fire.

Babe had sat down by the warm flue in the stone house that night when she gave

BLUE JOHN BEAT WITH HIS MIGHT.

Blue John his meal, and then her head sunk to the wall, and she slept and was not missed from the young herd till the fire broke out.

She gasped for breath, and ran through the hall to the door, but it was locked. There were such sounds in the cells as made her quake. But Blue John stood still at his bars when Babe ran by.

He saw her by the light, and at once cried out:

"O, my Pink Lamb! Have they shut you up in this place?"

Babe came to his bars and said she was locked in, but she would not make a fuss.

"If we burn up, Blue John, we shall go to a good world, and then your head will not get wrong like it did in this world."

"You shall not burn up, Pink Lamb, if I can break out."

Blue John beat with his might and wrenched with his knee on his bars.

"Do not hurt you," urged Babe. "You will break your bones as well as get burnt. I can't get much more breath for the smoke. And now I can't see you. Are you there, Blue John?"

"Yes, I am here, Pink Lamb. And I could cry tears that would cool you if these bars would break. Stand up and let me smash once more." So he tried and tried, and the hot bars rung with his fierce blows.

"Won't you hold my hand, Blue John?" choked Babe.

Then he thrust his arm through the hot bars and took her hand, and let his flesh sear while he held up the child.

By this time men broke the hall door, in and some took Babe out, while some beat with sledge or axe on the locks of the cells.

They got out all the mad folks, but not before some were killed by the heat.

From that day Blue John was a sane man. His mind had been shocked out of its old state.

He had some means, and when he was let out of the poor-house he took Babe to make her his own child.

They went to the far West, where, no doubt, the Pink Lamb suns her bright fleece and rose cheeks to-day. And no doubt, too, she does sweet deeds and has kind words still for all the poor folks who come in her way.

MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD.

He Got There.

It was in a boarding-house conducted on the time-worn economic principles of oyster-like closeness.

When he said "Come in," his landlady found him with three chairs piled atop of each other, at the apex of which were stretched his feet, towards the dimly-burning gas.

He said he guessed his feet would thaw out if the chairs didn't wear out first.

He Was Accomplished.

"Can yer talk hog Latin?" asked the farmer's boy of the city guest at the dinner table.

"No; but I can speak Turkey, backwards and forwards," replied the latter; and his eyes glistened as the big carving-knife severed a drumstick.

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For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.23, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45 a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.44, 4.35, 5.35, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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HARTFORD'S HORROR

The Park Central Hotel is Wrecked and Burned.

THE RUINS FILLED WITH DEAD

The Boiler Exploded and the Whole Building Immediately Collapsed.

Men, Women and Children Pinned Beneath Heavy Timbers—Many Days May Elapse Before the Exact Loss of Life Can Be Ascertained—Lowest Estimates Place It at From Twenty-five to Forty—List of the Dead and Injured.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—The shock of a tremendous explosion awoke the residents for blocks around the corner of High and Allyn streets at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

On that corner stood the Park Central Hotel, a five-story brick structure, about 80 feet front and 100 feet deep. The first to arrive on the scene found this building a heap of ruins, from which issued smoke and steam in dense clouds, and the spectators were appalled by the shrieks and groans of many human beings who were imprisoned in the mass of timber and masonry, from which flames were already bursting.

A general alarm immediately summoned the entire Fire Department and a big crowd, attracted by the explosion and the fire alarm, soon packed the streets in the vicinity.

At first the fire and smoke entirely prevented any attempt to rescue the victims, and it was not until a flood of water had been poured upon the ruins that the work could be prosecuted.

A few dead or dying persons were taken from the edge of the debris, however, within an hour after the explosion.

By 9 o'clock the flames were so far subdued that the rescuers were enabled to get at some of the victims.

Some were pinned beneath heavy timbers upon which rested masses of masonry, rendering the work of rescue extremely hazardous.

The dead body of Dwight H. Buell, of this city, was taken out at about 10 o'clock. The bodies of Louis H. Bronson, stove dealer, Hartford, wife and child, were discovered at about the same time. Harry Striffie, a commercial traveler, Philadelphia, who roomed on the third floor, was taken from the ruins considerably bruised, but he remarked that he was "all right."

At ten o'clock the "military call" was sounded on the firebell, calling out the military companies to assist in preserving order and assist in the work of rescue.

About 1 o'clock amid enthusiastic cheers from the crowd Landlord Ketchum and his wife were taken out alive and conscious, and able to drink some hot coffee with great relish. No small wonder, considering that they had been imprisoned in the cellar in their night clothes for eight hours with floods of chilling waters pouring upon them. The extent of their injuries cannot be ascertained at present. They were taken to the hospital.

Soon afterward Walter Gay, New York agent of the Higganum Manufacturing Co., was taken out alive and sent to the hospital.

It will be many days before the exact loss of life can be ascertained. The lowest estimates at the present moment place it at from twenty-five to forty; the highest at from eighty to one hundred.

The hotel clerk—Edward Perry—is dead in the ruins. The night porter is dead in the Morgue. He was taken out alive, and before he died he said there were 112 persons in the house. The register has not yet been found. There are reports that at 2 o'clock in the morning accommodations were refused to applicants on the ground that the hotel was filled.

Only when the dead shall all have been dug out, and the wounded numbered and the missing accounted for, can the full extent of this awful event be known.

Explosion

THE KILLED.

The best obtainable list of the killed is as follows:

LOUIS H. BRONSON, of Hartford—Secretary of the Hartford Stove and Plumbing Company and son of Willis B. Bronson, President of the same company. With his wife and two children he boarded regularly at the hotel.

MRS. LOUIS H. BRONSON,—Wife of Louis H. Bronson, formerly Miss Graham, daughter of Gen. Charles P. Graham of Middletown, commander of the State brigade of Connecticut and formerly Colonel of the Second regiment.

MISS BRONSON, Hartford—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.

DWIGHT H. BUELL, Hartford—One of the oldest jewelers in Hartford. Boarded at the hotel since it was built. Died of suffocation.

GEORGE J. ENGLER, Norwich—Clerk at Warwick's drug store.

M. GALODY, Hartford—Editor of the *German Herald*.

GEORGE E. GAINES, Hartford—Night porter of the hotel. His body was the first to be recovered, being taken from the ruins soon after the explosion.

JOHN M. HAUSMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.,—Drummer for the Revere Rubber Company of Boston. He lived at No. 271 South Second street, Brooklyn.

J. C. HILL, Buffalo—Commercial traveller. Occupied room 29. Body recovered. Identified by name on his night shirt. He had been travelling with as toy-goods drummer named Colton.

GEORGE S. KETCHUM, Hartford—Son of the proprietor of the hotel.

EDWARD KETCHUM, Hartford—Son of the proprietor of the hotel.

GEORGE W. ROOT, Boston—Travelling salesman of Waite, Williams & Co., dealers in oils, Boston. Occupied room No. 19, third floor.

A. F. TILLOTSON, Cincinnati—Drummer for the Merrill Chemical Company, Cincinnati.

UNKNOWN—Man, 40 years old, brown hair, slightly bald, heavy moustache, light eyes.

UNKNOWN—Man, 40 years old, black hair, moustache and goatee, weight about two hundred pounds.

ANDREW T. WHITING, Hartford—Actuary of the Hartford Annuity and Insurance Co.

MRS. ANDREW F. WHITING—Wife of Andrew F. Whiting.

THE WOUNDED.

The wounded were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed by the surgeon. The list is:

MICHAEL CORRIGAN, Unionville—bruised.

RACHEL CRAMER, Avon—bruised and scratched.

JENNIE DECKER, Unionville—broken leg.

JAMES ENOS, agent White Star line.

WALTER GAY, Bayonne, N. J., agent of the Higganum Manufacturing Company.

MRS. FRANK MESSON, Springfield, Conn.—supposed to have been in the building with her five children. No confirmation of the reported death of the family can be had. Her husband was Frank Messon, who was killed in White River Junction railroad accident. She was known to have been in Hartford on Sunday, but no trace of her can be found.

WELLINGTON KETCHUM, proprietor of the hotel—bruised. Wife, general bruises.

HELEN LEPORT, New Britain—scalp wound and bruises.

HENRY STEFFEL, Philadelphia, commercial traveller—sprained ankle.

JACOB B. TURPIN, colored barber.

MRS. M. GALODY, Hartford—wife of the editor of the *German Herald*.

EDWARD PERRY—night clerk of the hotel; body not recovered. He is undoubtedly dead and his books are burned. He alone knew the late arrivals.

The report that members of the Hoodman Blind Theatrical Company were in the ruined hotel is incorrect. Mr. E. P. Munroe, the business manager, says some of the company had applied to the hotel for accommodations but could not get them and went elsewhere. He has just accounted for every member of his company and all are safe. The fact that they were refused accommodations does not indicate that the hotel was crowded, but simply that they desired rooms for two or three days and could not be furnished on account of the previous engagement of apartments.

The hotel was built about fifteen years ago and cost with furniture $120,000. The soil was soft, and although the building was carefully built, it soon settled badly.

About five years ago Mr. Ketchum took the lease and renovated and refurnished the hotel. The insurance is $38,000.

The house had accommodations for 100 guests, and was a favorite over-Sunday stopping place for commercial travelers.

An intending guest, who applied for a room late Saturday evening, was informed that they were full, so it seems probable that at least 80 persons were in the house at the time of the explosion, of which perhaps twenty escaped uninjured. These were mostly employes, who occupied an annex, or wing of the house extremely to the east, and which has not yet fallen, although in a shakey condition.

The catastrophe is generally supposed to have been caused by the explosion of the boiler, although some doubt has been expressed on this point, as the building had been popularly supposed to be unsafe. It was built on "made" ground.

Alexander Thuer chief engineer of the hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter and was locked up in the statation house.

MORE ABOUT SAMOA.

Conflicting Accounts of Germany's Part in the Disturbances.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Cologne *Gazette* in an elaborate article on the White Book recently issued declares that independent reports of three German Consuls at Samoa prove conclusively that the Samoan troubles were brought about by the illegal and overbearing action of the Americans there, and claims that the intervention of Germany has really brought peace to the islands. The article characterizes the White Book as bearing striking testimony to the wisdom and moderation of Prince Bismarck, and showing that Germany has no responsibility whatsoever for the disorder in the Samoan islands.

HOSTILITIES MAY BE SUSPENDED.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says he understands that the German Government is disposed to suspend hosilities in Samoa during the Samoan Conference, but only on condition that estates belonging to German subjects, be evacuated by Samoans, and that boundary lines of the belligerents' possession be marked and respected. This cannot be done officially, however, because Germany regards Mataafa as a rebel leader, not as a King.

The Frankfort *Gazette* suggests that the three Governments interested should recall their present Samoan agents, on the ground that they have interfered overmuch in the quarrels of the natives.

OPINIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb 10.—The editorial expressions of all the Australian and New Zealand journals just received here, are very bitter with regard to the action of the Germans on the Samoan Islands.

The Auckland, New Zealand, *News* of January 12, says: "A more humiliating and degrading spectacle than that of British war ships, cowed and silenced in the presence of German outrage, is hardly to be conceived and a perusal of the incidents which have occurred at Samoa, and the vaporing and violence of these people, who have shown their unfitness for colonial extension by their rough, unreasoning, and arrogant treatment of inferior and weak races, is enough to make the blood of every British subject boil with shame and indignation.

OBITUARY.

Herr Guttman, the famous comic actor of Vienna, died in that city, Monday.

Mr. Norman, a partner in the banking house of Baring Brothers, of London, died Monday.

Rev. Father Wm. J. Lane, of the Church of the Visitation, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died of apoplexy, Sunday night, aged 45. He was ordained in 1866, at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

Prof. Halfden Rolland, an instructor in the Cayuga Lake Military Academy at Aurora, N. Y., dropped dead while attending service at the Presbyterian Church in that village. Death was caused by heart disease.

Captain J. Williams, a veteran steamboat man, and one of the masters of the Old Commercial Line of Sound steamers between Providence, R. I. and New York, and a Harbor Commissioner from 1876 to 1882, is dead at Providence, aged 75.

SENATE AND HOUSE

Work Done by Both Branches of Congress.

EULOGIES FOR GENERAL CASS.

Senator Vest Wants to Show Why He Opposes the Direct Tax Bill.

The House Passes and Then Re-Commits a Bill for the Better Protection of Alaskan Industries—The Admission of New States Will Make a hCange in Our Flag—Items of Interest from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The time of the Senate yesterday was largely devoted to speeches eulogistic of General Cass, and Mr. Coke's speech on Texas outrages.

Mr. Vest moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on the Direct Tax bill was agreed to on Saturday last and said that his object was to give his reasons for opposing his Direct Tax bill. After brief remarks, a message was sent to the House requesting the return of the bill.

Mr. Palmer offered concurrent resolutions returning the thanks of Congress to the Governor and people of the State of Michigan for the statue of Lewis Cass, accepting the same in the name of the Nation, assigning it a place in the old Hall of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the House bill to provide for taking the eleventh and subsequent censuses. The bill was passed.

Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, called up in the House the bill to provide for the better protection of the fur, seals and salmon fisheries of Alaska. The vote on the third reading of the bill resulted yeas 144, nays 82. The bill, however, was afterwards recommitted with instructions to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to report it back with an amendment reducing from twenty to ten years the term of the lease of the sea fisheries, authorizing any person to bring suit against the lessees to recover $10 for every seal taken in excess of the number fixed by law.

Mr. Crisp called up the Sullivan-Felton California election case. Filibustering tactics were immediately begun by the minority and without action the House adjourned.

It will devolve upon the State Department as soon as the proposed new States are admitted, to provide a new flag for each Consulate, naval vessel, and naval station and every Federal building in the United States, the flag to contain the additional stars to represent the new States of the Union. It is the custom to unfurl these flags with a National salute when received, and a good deal of gunpowder will be burned in different parts of the world to celebrate the event. As South Dakota will be admitted in advance of the other Territories provided in the bill, the official star spangled banner will undergo at least two changes within the next twelve months.

The Senate Committee on Territories has authorized a favorable report on the Oklahoma bill as it came from the House.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Major W. B. Hughes, Quartermaster to be Deputy Quartermaster General with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Capt. Chas. H. Hoyt, Assistant Quartermaster to be Quartermaster with the rank of Major.

Samuel H. Lowry to be Postmaster at Clarion, Penn.

James F. Tinney, of Lousiana, to be Special Examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals in the district of New Orleans

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The President has pardoned Robert W. Carley, convicted of stealing a letter while employed in a Texas postoffice, in order that he may be restored to citizenship.

Mr. Frey has reported from the Commerce Committee to the Senate an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill appropriating $28,500 to pay the Mississippi Commission.

In the Court of Claims judgment for $1,002,517 has been rendered against the United States in favor of the Central Pacific Railroad Company in a case growing out of withheld dividends.

Mr. Cullom has introduced in the Senate an amendment to the Army bill providing that hereafter there shall be forty paymasters in the army with the rank of major and and that the army shall be paid monthly when practicable.

Representative Butterworth introduced a resolution in the House to-day requesting the President to invite the members of the Canadian Parliament to visit the United States in May and appropriating $150,000 for their entertainment.

Mr. Chandler proposed in the Senate an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill providing that the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be erected on the land ceded to the Cherokee Indians seven railway corn mills at a cost of $2,800 or he may pay that sum of money to the Indians instead of fulfilling the treaty of 1834.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill has been reported to the Senate from the Appropriation Committee. The Senate Committee has made an apparent increase of about $2,600,000 in the aggregate of appropriations, of which more than $1,000,000 is to be expended on the light-huose service, $70,000 for public buildings, and $200,000 for State and Territorial homes.

The substitute for the Oklahoma bill presented to the Senate by Mr. Butler provides that the President shall appoint a commission of five persons, no three of the same political party to enter into negotiations with the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Indian Territory and any other tribe of Indians for the cession of their title or claim to the land and the sum of $25,000 is appropriated to carry this idea into effect.

In Favor of the Railroad Company.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The jury in the case of Mary A. Zahn against the Boston and Albany Railway for $6,000 damages for fatal injuries sustained by Joseph A. Zahn, a brakeman, in the collision near North Grafton in 1887, has rendered a verdict for defendant and also found that plaintiff had never been married to Zahn.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Will the someone who is paid for winding the town clock, please set and start it?

—Only two more weeks of worldly dissipation for those who like good umbrellas, keep lent.

—Next Friday afternoon and evening there will be roller skating and a band concert at The Crescent.

—Stetson's "The Yeomen of the Guard" company attracted a small audience at Music Hall, last evening.

—The February term of the Supreme Court opened at Trenton today. The list includes twenty-seven causes.

—Primary and advanced classes in both Mechanical Drawing and German, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—This evening the clergymen of the city will address a mass meeting, to be held in Music Hall, as a protest against granting liquor licenses.

—A band concert and roller skating in The Crescent, will be the principal attractions in this city on the afternoon and evening of Washington's Birthday.

—The Summer girl can breathe easier now. The supply of iced cream will be all right. They have been cutting ice nine inches thick on the upper Hudson.

—Tramps have become remarkably numerous within the past few day. They profess to be very hungry and in consequence are very obnoxious to housewives.

—Assembly bill No. 121, giving defendants upon trial on any indictment the right to challenge 12 jurors of the general panel instead of 6, has passed that body.

—During the afternoon of Washington's birthday, Gazelle Engine Company will take their apparatus out for a wash. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—The severe rain storm of Saturday and yesterday, has been a hard one on the ice crop, the high water in the streams breaking up the ice, and causing much of it to pass out down stream.

—The fourth grand ball of the Park Avenue Social Club will take place at The Crescent, on the eve of Washington's Birthday. Prof. Sause of New York, will furnish the music for dancing.

—This is the 50th day of the year. The sun rose at 6:51, and will set at 5:37. The day is two minutes longer than yesterday and one hour and 29 minutes longer than when the days began to grow.

—A bill introduced in the Legislature provides that all attorneys-at-law shall also be constituted counselors-at-law, and one examination shall confer the degree of counselor upon the applicant.

—The reported elopement of two of the help at the City Hotel on Sunday, proved to be false. The couple referred to simply went carriage riding, and the blame is fastened on "Bangs," the night porter.

—Three deaths of residents of this city, and the fatal illness of another, were told about in THE PRESS of yesterday, but all the *news* presented its readers was its own dead columns. "It" will copy them in today.

—A meeting of the new branch of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, recently organized in this city, will be held in the new hall of St. Mary's parochial school, this evening. Officers will be elected and a permanent organization will then be made.

—Geo. W. Honsal, ticket agent for the New Jersey Central Railroad Company at Bloomsburg, has suddenly disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown. His accounts are short several hundred dollars and his friends will make good the amount.

—Although last night was stormy, quite a party of Plainfield people went to New York to see "Sweet Lavender" at the Lyceum theatre. It was souvenir night, but the house could not hold any more than is attracted continually by this charming play and its perfect cast.

An Electrical Display.

An electrical disturbance in front of Field & Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, about eight o'clock last evening, attracted over one hundred persons to the spot. The accident was caused by a telephone wire coming in contact with an electric light wire, and was accompanied by a loud report. Some persons were inclined to believe that a meteor had exploded.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Whole Block of Dry Goods Houses Laid in Ruins.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19—A fire broke out in the centre of the dry goods district in this city at 9:30 o'clock today, and by noon a whole block of brown stone buildings were demolished and their contents reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. Several firemen are reported missing.

AN ALDERMAN WHO IS FEARED.

This is What the New York "World" Says of Councilman J. K. Myers.

A circus is anticipated in the Plainfield Common Council next Monday night, when all the licenses have to be acted upon. The license of every hotel and saloon in the city expires March 1. In the present Council there are five Prohibition members, five in favor of issuing licenses and one Alderman who is on the fence but who voted recently to raise license fees from $500 to $700.

The anxious saloon keepers are greatly disturbed over the outlook, which is anything but cheering for those who haven't the requisite pull with the obstructive Alderman. The non-committal member is the biggest man in Plainfield, as he holds the destinies of every liquor dealer in the city in his hands, and is practically master of the situation. The law-and-order element are chuckling over the prospect and say that few, if any, of the present dealers will get their licenses at the ensuing meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Officer Grant has been on the sick list for a day or two.

Mr. Geo. Vincent, son of Bishop John H. Vincent, was in the city on Sunday.

Miss Rachel Keisshoner of Paterson, returned home yesterday after several days' visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. K. McClure, Miss McClure and Miss Elsie Van Zandt, who have been attending the ice carnival at Montreal, returned home yesterday.

City-Judge Suydam is so rapidly recovering from his recent dangerous illness, that Dr. Penfield, the attending physician, hopes to soon have him out again.

Manager Moore of the Plainfield Electric Light Company has gone on to Chicago to attend a conference of the electrical managers of the country.

Mr. Chas. Foster, a former resident of this city, has been assigned a position as engineer of No. 194, on the Central Railroad, running between Phillipsburg and Jersey City.

Mr. F. C. Gardner, cashier of the City National Bank, had a severe fall on the ice near the First Baptist church, while returning to his home in North Plainfield, on Saturday evening.

An evening sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. Gilbert VanNest, corner of Somerset street and Park place, North Plainfield, this evening. Dancing and other attractions will be indulged in.

Last evening at a large meeting of the Y. P. S. of C. E., of Trinity Reformed church, Mr. Fred S. Dunn was unanimously elected President of the society in place of Mr. Fred Lucas who had resigned on account of his removal from the city.

Mr. Edward E. Anthony, of this city, and Mr. H. W. Stover, also of Plainfield—a member of the New York firm of Stover & Myers—have united under the name of E. E. Anthony & Co., and opened a business office at 28 North avenue, where they will be found prepared to place all kinds of insurance—life, fire, accident, plate-glass or marine—in an extensive line of the most substantial and liberal companies in the World.

Miss Annie Murphy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, returned home on a late train, last night, from a visit extending over two months wih friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y. A number of social entertainments were given in honor of Miss Murphy's visit by the leaders of society in both cities, and she returns delighted with the hospitality she has received. The host of friends she has here will heartily welcome her home again.

What the Cigarette is Made Of.

Here is an item from a Poughkeepsie paper that will interest cigarette smokers more than any one else:

"So many Italians are at present engaged in gathering cigar stumps from Poughkeepsie's streets that the 'business' does not pay. A few months ago Gustavo Gararo, a resident of the Second Ward, made as high as $10 a week shipping these stumps to New York, where they were converted into cigarettes."

Those young men hereabouts who so dearly love to draw the smoke of the objectionable and nasty cigarette into their heads and then puff it out through their nostrils, will enjoy the practice much more if they will only remember that the tobacco filler of the cigarette they are smoking was once the cast-away "butt" of some dirty or perhaps diseased street gamin.

Dr. Shaw is Threatened.

It is said that Mr. R. J. Shaw got a White Cap letter this morning, stating that if he did not discontinue the use of the false-registering barometer, located in front of his store, while the present administration was in power, his license to sell licorice would be declared null and void. Pinkerton's agency will probably be called upon to ferret out the sender.

—A bill before the Legislature gives Sheriffs a fee of five cents per mile for serving writs.

SIR KNIGHT CAPTAIN MARTIN.

New Officers of Crescent Division, Knights of Pythias.

At the annual election of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Perseverance Lodge rooms, the following officers were elected:

SIR KNIGHT CAPTAIN—Horace J. Martin.
LIEUTENANT—J. Edward Flannery.
HERALD—Joseph M. Hawkins.
RECORDER—George H. Polhemus.
TREASURER—Benjamin F. Moore.

Past Captain Polhemus having served two years in office, retains his rank and is entitled to wear the Jewel of Honor provided for past officers at the last Supreme lodge.

After the election the new officers were installed in Knightly form by Col. Geo. W. Poveé, of Newark. The Division and guests then adjourned to a restaurant where a collation was provided and enjoyed.

The Division is prospering and likely to become one of the crack Divisions of the order. The inspection was unavoidably delayed, but will take place some time next month.

All Go and Go Early.

THE PRESS is requested to state that the temperance mass meeting to-night at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association, begins promptly at 7:45, and not at 8 o'clock. Those desiring good seats should go early, as there will be a crowd. Good music and good speaking are to be expected.

At the meeting this evening, Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preside and the following clergymen will make addresses: Rev. Drs. D. J. Yerkes, J. L. Hurlbut, A. H. Lewis, Archdeacon Rodman, Rev. Messrs A. R. Dills, C. L. Goodrich, C. B. Mitchell, C. Schenck, W. R. Richards, J. W. Mitchell and Mr. A. M. Powell. Rev. W. E. Honeyman will be obliged to omit his address on account of throat trouble.

Passed Away.

THE PRESS told yesterday of the dangerous illness of "Daisy" Pound, the seven-year-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pound of West Fourth street. Today it is with sincere regret that it records the little one's death which occurred soon after one o'clock of this morning from membranous croup. Death thus robbed a happy household of a bright and promising member. The deceased, though young in years, had endeared himself to all who knew him, and his loss will be especially felt by the bereaved parents, who have had the misfortune to loose three other children by the same complaint.

Discussing Pro and Con.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church met last evening to discuss the advisability of merging the Society into a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The subject was discussed at length, and a vote resulted in 18 in favor of the proposed change, and 24 against it. Twelve persons did not vote at all.

The Society decided to adopt, however, a pledge similar to that in use by the Christian Endeavor, with the exception that some of the provisions are not so compulsory.

A Narrow Escape.

Patrick Waters, a laboring man, had a very narrow escape from violent death at the railroad station, this morning. He stood at the station and watched the 8:37 train start for New York. When the train had passed he started to cross over to the freight house, and just missed being struck by some freight cars, which the drill engine was backing in on the siding. The train hands shouted to him, and the spectators turned their heads, expecting that he would be ground to pieces.

Funeral of Frederick Scheidecker.

Frederick Scheidecker, whose death was recorded in THE PRESS yesterday, was formerly a resident of this city, but for the past seventeen or eighteen years he has been engaged in the barber business in various parts of the country, his latest engagement being at Willow Grove, Pa. The funeral of the deceased took place from the residence of his mother, No. 31 Church street, this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiating. Interment was made in North Plainfield.

It Would Work Splendidly Here.

There are a number of organizations composed of women, but the latest one is perhaps the most unique. It is called the "Kindly Club." The members pledge themselves "to strive earnestly to cultivate kindliness of thought and word; to resolve never to repeat derogatory or illnatured remarks of another; never to belittle anyone; never to speak unkindly gossip or scandal."

More Interesting Than it Looks.

The Wednesday evening meeting of the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow, will be held in the church, instead of the parlors, and an address will be made by the Rev. J. C. Bracq, on "What will save France and the Republic." No collection will be taken.

—The town clock is still trying to hide its dishonest face behind its lifeless hands.

Diabetes.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the restoration of a normal appetite, and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

GREAT TEN-DAY SPECIAL SALE

AND OPENING OF

New Wash Dress Goods, White Goods,

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RIBBONS, LACES, CARPETS, &C., &C.,

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This sale will be conducted on the LARGEST and most LIBERAL SCALE ever attempted in Plainfield.

An entire page of Saturday's DAILY PRESS supplement, February 16, is required to tell the story in full.

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AT

"THE CRESCENT,"

Friday Afternoon and Evening,

(WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.)

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

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ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Laidlow, John H
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Buckley, Mrs John	Martin, Mr E A
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Cole, John	Moulton, Mrs C A
Dunham, Mrs Josie	Peterson, Mrs Alice J
Fingerson, Mrs Fannie	Quigley, James
Gilbert, Mrs C M	Riley, Dan P
Hand, Ernest	Stevens, W S
Higgins, Miss Katie	Sinank, Reinhold
Johnson, Miss Clara	Starks, Miss Eliza A
Jackson, Mrs Belle	Taylor, Miss
Jackson, Mrs Lettie	White, Jas
Kilkenny, Alice	Walker, G
McKeeby, A W	Wheeler, Miss G H
Larsson, Miss Christina	Wright, Fred A
	Wright, Geo H

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A NEAT, respectable and thoroughly competent coachman and gardener (married) wants situation. Address Coachman, PRESS office. 2-18-2

TO LET—House No. 74 Jackson avenue; 14 rooms; all improvements. Apply on premises. 2-18-6

A PARTY leaving Plainfield offers some choice investments; property for sale paying 10 per cent. Enquire E. C. Mulford. 2-18-tf

PART of small house to let to adults only. Water in house. In good neighborhood; terms moderate. Apply to this office. 2-16-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR RENT—Two elegant single flats—seven rooms each. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at this office. 2 13-tf

For Sale--Light Brahma Poultry.

The entire coop of eight birds, or as many as desired. A rare opportunity to secure pure-bred birds at low figures. Inquire at the stable, corner of Washington and Linden avenues, North Plainfield. 2-19-3

H. H. A.

MUSIC HALL, SATURDAY, FEB. 23.

The Original American-European Mastodon Haverly-Cleveland

MINSTRELS

The Haverly-Cleveland efforts combined.

W. S. CLEVELAND, sole Proprietor & Manager.

A host of Minstrel celebrities, headed by the great Comedian—*FRANK CUSHMAN.*

The Gorgeous $10,000 First Part!

12 The Imperial Japanese Troupe, direct from the Court Theatre of his Majesty The Mikado of Japan, including 12

5 Cute, Cunning Little Allrights. 5

The Amusement Sensation.

March of the Polish Grenadiers. The Lawn Fete! A choir of Solo Singers! Beautiful street parade at 11:45 A. M.

Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Seats on sale Thursday, Feb. 21, at usual places. 2-18-5

First Grand Ball!

OF THE

Uniformed Republican Guards,

of Plainfield, at

The Crescent,

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25.

Tickets, - - $1.00,

Admitting gentleman and lady and including supper. 2-19-1w

NOTICE.

The following-named Committee have been authorized by the Uniformed Republican Guards of Plainfield, to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of uniforming the same: Wm. C. Claasen, Wm. Dagnel, H. Angleman, C. Behn.

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GEO. MARINOR. GEO. L. MARINOR.

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Real Estate Brokers,

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We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

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From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* Put up in Bottles.

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-16-tf

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OFFICE—24 W. FRONT St.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-1-tf

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc. 8-11-y

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

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Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

ANARCHISTS FEARED IN NEW MARKET.

But the Explosion That was Watched For Never Came.

There was great excitement in New Market, Saturday. For a while it was supposed that the safety of the town and its inhabitants, was threatened by bold, bad anarchists.

When Mr. Otto returned to his grist mill at noon, he discovered a suspicious looking package just inside the door. It was just large enough to contain a bomb, and as Mr. Otto had let his mill pond out and thereby killed a fine lot of fish, some time ago, and had since been trying to prevent anybody sailing or fishing on his waters, his conscience worked upon his imagination and he felt sure the package contained dynamite or an infernal machine, and that some fish protective society was after him.

The assistance of Mr. Coriell, who appeared on the scene, was secured, and preparation was at once made for an expert investigation of the contents of the package. A shovelful of hot coals was obtained and carried to one corner of a vacant field some distance in the country. The package wrapped in paper, was then dropped on the coals and all hands speedily sought shelter in the suburbs.

But the explosion that they watched for never came. After the paper wrapper burned off, the contents were found to be a bunch of old waste that some one had placed where found.

A Law to Abolish Misrepresentation.

Despatches from Trenton today state that the redistricting bill has at last been completed, presented and referred in the Senate. It is natural to suppose that under its provisions the legislative districts will no longer continue to misrepresent the counties of which they are a part.

A system of legislative representation which makes it impossible for a popular majority of six or seven thousand votes to find expression in the Legislature, is misrepresentation and a perversion of popular government. Under the present formation of legislative districts every Republican vote is made to tell, and fully one-third of the Democratic votes are stifled.

Bergen county, Burlington, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic and Union counties, are so divided as to render it extremely difficult for the large Democratic vote to find proper representation in the Assembly. In Bergen the massing of Republican votes in a small district makes it doubtful; in Burlington the four or five hundred Republican majority is so skillfully disposed of as to make three districts reasonably certain for the Republicans, and gives one to the Democrats; in Essex it requires a political cyclone to produce more than three Democratic members out of ten, although more than 48 per cent. of the voters are Democrats; in Hudson, the "horseshoe" district has for eighteen years been recognized as an illustration of successful gerrymandering, as enough Democratic votes to carry four districts are skillfully bunched in one; Monmouth, by handy manipulation, is made almost safe to send a Republican member, while in Passaic and Union the Democratic vote is bunched in a single district.

Miss Humpston on Physical Training.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The fifty-seventh session of the Union County Teachers' Association was held in School No. 2, this city, last Saturday, at 9:30 A. M. A good attendance of teachers from different parts of the county was noticed.

After devotional exercises, Miss Millicent E. Humpston, who has charge of physical training in the Plainfield public schools, read a paper on "Physical Culture," which was replete with good suggestions for physical exercise in schools, interspersing it with illustrations of many of the movements and exercises.

Mr. Wm. M. Griffin, Principal of Lawrence Street Grammar School, Newark, was next introduced, and addressed the Association on "Teaching, a Profession." He believed that teaching is a profession and should be recognized as such, but struck the key-note when he said that the extent to which it would be so recognized rested with the teachers themselves. The address throughout exalted the teachers' calling, but in order to be a professional he must read professional books. A teacher had no business to present himself to a Board of Education, asking employment, unless fully prepared for the work. Ladies would not feel like furnishing silk to a novice in dressmaking for her to practice on till she had learned the art; much less did parents care to furnish children for so-called teachers to practice on till the art of teaching was learned.

After some miscellaneous business, the Association adjourned, feeling much benefitted from having listened to these practical educators.

Haverly Wants More Room

Every indication points this time, even to an increased business over the last visit of the Haverly Minstrels here. Deputy Manager VanWinkle, of Music Hall, remarked yesterday that judging from the universal town talk he was afraid he would not be able to accommodate all the people who would be desirous of witnessing the entertainment, Saturday evening. "I wish we could expand our house," said he, "when such a company as Haverly's comes round."

—The eleven o'clock express from New York was 52 minutes late at Plainfield, this morning. The reason was a broken rail in the yard at Jersey City.

WATCH FOR HIM NEIGHBORS.

The Alleged Swindler is Released.

The young man who was gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon, after being detected by a PRESS reporter in beating several of the merchants out of small sums of money, was last night released from custody, as no one came forward to press the charge.

It has since been ascertained that the fellow made several unsuccessful attempts to borrow money from the merchants in Dunellen, in one instance asking for a loan of ten dollars. At that place the fellow said his name was Arthur Miller and that he was the cousin of a well-known jeweler in Maiden Lane, New York. He inquired as to whether or not any jeweler resided in Dunellen, before he commenced operations.

In this city he worked Messrs Jesse Hetfield and Andrew Kerney out of small sums of money, and made several other attempts to negotiate loans, but in some instances he was refused. He called on Mr. Asa Collier, the jeweler, and stated that he worked for the jewelry firm of S. J. Myers & Co., of Maiden Lane, N. Y.

When arrested the fellow begged piteously to be released, claiming that he was never before disgraced with arrest.

An Unjust Lack of Distinction.

A Somerville exchange says: "The hotel-keepers of Plainfield have sent their protest into Council, stating that while a $500 license fee was within their means, a $700 fee was crowding the mourners. Nevertheless there are two more applications for licenses this year than last, and if all these are licensed each will, under the recent ordinance, pay into the city treasury a fee of $750."

The hotels of the city again apply for a liquor license this year, under a $700 fee, because they cannot do business without. The saloons are into it for the sake of selling liquor and nothing else, but with the hotels the bar is only incidental to their business of accomodating the public. Hence the distinction of charging them a lesser fee, as in former years, and as Mayor Male recommended, is merely just.

Take the case of The Netherwood. It may be open for only three months, yet it must pay a $700 fee and $200 for a barkeeper for that short season. The Hotel could not be kept open without, and its proprietor is thus compelled to pay $300 a month for the privilege of attracting to the city its very highest class of Summer residents.

Many of the permanent residents and wealthiest tax-payers of the city, were first brought here as guests of The Netherwood. Do the people desire that it shall be forced to close its doors, and thus stifle one of the city's chief attractions for the better classes? Do the Plainfield merchants desire that the patrons The Netherwood and other hotels bring them, shall be choked off?

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of this State, will convene at Bridgeton, March 14-17. Addresses will be given by Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D., New York City, Dr. L. W. Munhall, the Evangelist, Rev. T. J. Hanlon, D. D., of Pennington Seminary, C. K. Ober and H. F. Williams, College and Railroad Secretaries of the International Committee, and other prominent Association men.

A large chorus choir will aid in the singing. There are 35 Associations with 7,500 members in the State. A large attendence is expected. Last year there were over 300 delegates.

Reduced rates on railroads and entertainment provided. All Christian young men expecting to attend should write at once for programme and full particulars to D. F. More, State Secretary, 49 Roseville avenue, Newark, N. J.

Another Right Granted Inventor Scott.

The patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for this paper are as follows:

W. Scott, Plainfield, sheet-delivery apparatus for printing machines; C. E. Atkinson, Pennville, cultivator; I. Clark, Morris Plains, thill coupling; W. C. Foster, Jersey City, stitching fabrics; J. W. Hobson, Bergen Point, pawl and ratchet clutch; S. C. Howell, Newark, japanning leather; J. Marks, Bayonne, wall paper cutter; J. Maslin, Jersey City, steam pump; J. Patten, Green Point, hydrocarbon burner; H. S. Rheiner, Camden, electric light carbon; J. C. Rossi, Perth Amboy, making ice; W. Rupp, Fort Lee, oil distributing rocket; S. D. Tompkins, Jersey City, steam radiator; W. C. Watson, Paterson, car coupling.

Of Interest to Photographers.

The courts have at last settled a long-vexed question. A photographer persisted in printing and selling the portraits of a customer after being forbidden so to do by the sitter. The courts have decided that the negative is the property of the photographer but the copyright rests with the sitter, and no copies may be taken beyond what the latter orders.

—An interesting account of a "Trip to Cuba via. Richmond" may be expected from Mr. E. R. Ackerman, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening of this week. Men and boys are invited. Admission free.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

BAD FEELING IN GLENS FALLS.

Engendered by the Work of Two Revivalist Preachers.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two revivalists named McLean and Wills have been holding meetings here for the past six weeks, and have stirred up a great deal of excitement in religious circles. Their unsparing criticisms upon the ordinary methods of preaching have caused the regular pastors much annoyance. As a result Rev. G. L. Collyer of the Methodist church has offered his resignation, saying, it had been intimated that he was standing in the way of the four hundred and fifty converts said to have been made by the revivalists, and he would do so no longer. The official board met last night and asked him to reconsider his action, and he will probably comply. The revivalists came here at the invitation of Rev. C. M. Wootten, of the Friends' church, but Mr. Wootten's congregation do not approve of their work, as they belong to the Ohio Conference, and are not of their bailiwick here. There is bad feeling all around, and it is feared that any good results that might have resulted from the zealous labors of the visitors will be neutralized through the strife aroused by their efforts.

POISONED BY SAUSAGES.

Another of Poor Tailor Bowman's Daughters Dies in a Philadelphia Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Another little daughter of August Bowman, the poor tailor of 322 Fourth street, is dead at the German Hospital. Gertrude, the eldest, aged 9 years, died last Thursday. Marguerite, who was five years old, was the name of yesterday's victime. The other three children are in the hospital in a critical condition.

The physicians are now convinced that the half-smoked sausage which Bowman's starving family of five daughters partook of last Wednesday is the cause of the deadly sickness which has already carried off two children and threatens the life of three more. Just what the poison in the sausage was, the physicians as yet are unable to say.

Mrs. Brown's Gift to Art.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. John Crosby Brown of No. 36 East Thirty-seventh street, has presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art her rich collection of musical instruments. The collection comprises in all two hundred and sixty-six pieces and takes rank with the great public collections of Europe. There are similar collections at Berlin, Paris and Vienna, but it is said that none are finer or more complete than that of Mrs. Brown.

The Presidential Train.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The schedule for the special train to convey General Harrison from Indianapolis to Washington has been made up in this city. The President-elect will occupy the special car of President Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will leave Indianapolis about noon Monday, February 25, passing through this city at 2:15 a. m., February 26, and will arrive at Washington at 2:30 p. m., the same day.

Pennsylvania's Boundaries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charles W. Stone, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has sent to the Senate a certified copy of the act to confirm the boundaries of that Commonwealth and the States of New York, Ohio and West Virginia, as re-surveyed by joint commissions appointed for that purpose and to ratify and confirm an agreement of June 6, 1887, between Pennsylvania and New York.

A Railroad Conductor Commits Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—Thomas McMahon, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, committed suicide at Northumberland, Pa. No cause was assigned for the act.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

About one hundred Union tailors went on strike at Omaha, Neb., because of a reduction of nearly ten per cent. in ther earnings.

Frank Schloss, aged 65, of Chicago, a flagman employed by the Pan Handle Railway, shot himself with suicidal intent. He will probably die.

Dr. Deschamps, of New Orleans, has been indicted for the murder of little Juliette Deitch, whom he chloroformed and assaulted in his office on January 30.

Luther Reynolds, a young colored man of Chicago, was shot and killed by Walter Scott, another colored man, during a quarrel over a game of "craps" in a saloon. The murderer escaped.

Prince Dhuleep Singh, who has been visiting Niagara Falls, is now in Buffalo. The Prince, who is stationed at Halifax in the British service is a discendent of the famous Runjeel Singh, Rajah of the Punjaub.

Henry H. Wheeler, for the past eight years freight claim agent of the Wabash Western Railroad at St. Louis, has disappeared, and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts though to what amount cannot be ascertained.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Clearing, much colder; brisk northwesterly winds, high on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call to-day 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
6s, 1881, reg.	105¼	105¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¾	109¾
4s, 1907, reg.	129¼	129¼
5s, 1907, coup.	129¼	129¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	55⅞	56⅛
Central Pacific	36	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	103	103⅝
Delaware & Hudson	137½	137⅝
Delaware, Lack. & West	142½	142¾
Erie	29¼	30⅛
Erie, Pref.	68	69⅛
Lake Shore	104¾	104⅝
Louis. & Nash.	60¼	60⅜
Michigan Central	——	——
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	70⅛
New Jersey Central	97⅜	97⅜
New York N. & H.	——	——
New York & New England	——	——
Northwestern	107¾	107⅛
Oregon Navigation	95½	95¼
Pacific Mail	38½	39⅛
Reading	48⅝	49
Rock Island	96⅝	97⅜
St. Paul	96⅛	93
Union Pacific	74	——
Western Union	85⅞	86⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.
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Oats	30¾	31	32⅛

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Murderer Schoop's Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Jacob Schoop the gray-haired murderer of his partner, Anton Schilling, whose body he mutilated and hauled to the Park on Christmas morning last, was in the dock of the Sixth street court house yesterday to be tried for his crime, and all the witnesses in the case were in court to testify. Likewise there was a great crowd of curious spectators who wanted to see the murderer; so that notwithstanding the wet morning the place was crowded. But the curious were disappointed, for the trial of the case was postponed until to-morrow, as to-day was Election Day and it was feared that if a jury was impaneled, the jurors might be deprived of their votes.

Gen. Harrison's Brother in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Scott Harrison, brother of the President-elect, has arrived here with his wife and three children from their home in Kansas City. His visit is a social one to relatives here. He intends to go to Washington to the inauguration.

For a Murder Committed in Italy.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Joseph Ruffoni, who has kept a barber shop in this city for some months past has been arrested, charged with murdering Joseph Marsolo in Italy on May 23 last. It is said that several incriminating letters were found in the prisoner's possession. The story goes that Ruffoni's godfather and Marsolo fought a duel with stilettos about a woman on the above day and Ruffoni seeing that his godfather was getting the worst of it shot Marsolo dead. He will probably be taken to Italy. Ruffoni confesses the crime.

Another Man Gone Wrong.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 19.—George Housel, agent for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Bloomsbury, N. J., has disappeared with several hundred dollars of the company's money. He left his family in destitute circumstances. The exact amount of his defalcation is unknown, but it is said it will amount to from $500 to $1,000. The freight receipts at Bloomsbury were very large.

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BOUNTY LAWS.

Who Are and Who Are Not Entitled to Bounties—Fees to Attorneys and Agents.

NO Bounty is given to commissioned officers, or for enlistments prior to April 12, 1861, nor for enlistment or service as Confederate prisoners of war in the six regiments of the so-called United States Volunteers; nor to "one hundred day," or "three months'" volunteers. *But in case of death in the service* of any enlisted man belonging to such an organization, his widow, if living, or, if she be dead, his children, are entitled to $100 bounty, under Section 11, Act of March 3, 1865.

The transfer or assignment of all bounty claims is prohibited by the Joint Resolution of April 10, 1869. All *volunteers* enlisting after April 11, 1861, and *before* July 22, 1861, for three years, and who were discharged *before* serving two years, for cause other than wounds received in the line of duty, are entitled by Act of April 22, 1872, to $100 bounty, if they have not already received it. If he was enrolled as above and discharged for promotion *before* serving two years as an enlisted man, he can obtain this bounty. If the soldier entitled to it died without receiving it, his heirs can recover the bounty. Excluding exceptional organizations, this act applies to all volunteers enlisted after April 11, 1861, and before December 24, 1863, or between April 2, 1864, and July 18, 1864, for not more than three years, nor less than six months, were entitled to $100 bounty, provided they served for two years, or during the war (*i. e.*, were discharged after April 28, 1865, on account of services being no longer required); or on account of wounds received in the line of duty (if enlistment was for two years or more); or on account of wounds received in battle (if enlistment was for less than two years). If the soldier died in service his heirs are entitled to all bounty then due him.

No bounty is paid for enlistments or re-enlistments in the Veteran Reserve Corps, but men transferred thereto *from* other regiments are entitled to the bounty they would have received in their old regiments, when discharged after two years' service, or at expiration of full term, or by reason of wounds.

All soldiers discharged by reason of wounds received in battle, or in line of duty, are entitled to the full bounty they would have received if they had served the full term of their enlistment.

The only bounty given to *drafted men, or* to men who enlisted as *substitutes* for drafted men, is $100 bounty to those who enrolled or enlisted for three years, and who served two years or more, or were discharged by reason of wounds received in the line of duty before two years' service.

Colored soldiers and their heirs are entitled to the same bounties as white soldiers and their heirs.

All volunteer recruits who enlisted after October 23, 1863, and before December 24, 1863, for three years, in an organization already in the field, or who enlisted after December 23, 1863, and before April 2, 1864, for three years, were entitled to $300 bounty, payable $60 in advance, and $40 after each two, six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty-six months, respectively.

If the soldier served his full term, or was discharged prior thereto by reason of wounds, or under any of the general orders for the reduction of the army, because of termination of the war, he was entitled to the full amount, and generally received it on final payment at muster out. If discharged by reason of disease, or by way of favor, or to accept promotion, he was only entitled to the accrued installments actually due him at the time of his discharge.

Soldiers who were discharged after nine months' army service, either in the last war *or prior thereto*, as volunteers, drafted men or substitutes, or as regular army men, were permitted to become veterans, *provided they re-enlisted prior to April 2, 1864, as volunteers for three years.* If they were discharged to re-enlist into the same regiment, they must have previously served two years to become entitled to re-enlist as veterans, and were usually paid at their re-enlistment all bounty due them for first service. As veterans, so mustered, they were entitled to $400 bounty, payable: Advance, $25 (or $60 after September 28, 1863) and $50 after each two, six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months, and the balance at the expiration of term of service, under the same provisions and restrictions as ruled in other bounty acts.

Veteran bounty can not be allowed for enlistments or re-enlistments made after April 1, 1864. Volunteers who enlisted after July 17, 1864, and before May 1, 1865, for one, two or three years, were promised a bounty of $100 for one year's service, $200 for two years' service, and $300 for three years' service, *unless sooner discharged.* This bounty was payable in three equal installments: One-third on muster-in; one-third at expiration of half the term of enlistment, and the balance at the expiration of full term. To become entitled to all the installments of this bounty the soldier must have served out his full term of enlistment or been mustered out with his company or regiment by reason of expiration of term of service or discharged by reason of wounds received in line of duty. If discharged before the expiration of his full term of enlistment, because of "services no longer required" or by "close of the war," he would only be entitled to the installments which had actually accrued during his service and remained unpaid at date of such discharge, which bounty he generally received with his pay at muster out. Where a soldier who was entitled to this bounty died in the service, or afterwards, without having received it, it is allowed only to his widow, children or mother, if she was a widow at the date of soldier's death. If there be no such heirs, his other heirs, if any, can only claim the installments of this bounty actually earned by, and unpaid to, the soldier at date of his death.

With the exception of the heirship mentioned in the paragraph immediately above this, the order of heirship and payment of bounty is as follows: First, to the widow; second, to the children; third, to the father, if he has not abandoned the support of his family; fourth, to the mother, and lastly, to the brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood in equal shares. If the father, mother, or more remote heirs of a deceased soldier were not residents of the United States at date of the soldier's death, they would only be entitled to such installments of bounty as had accrued and remained unpaid at the time of his death.

Heirs more remote than brothers and sisters of soldiers are not entitled to bounty except when it becomes a vested right.

General Order No. 77, War Department, A. G. O., April 28, 1865, was the *first* order issued by the War Department discharging men by reason of close of the war.

All non-commissioned officers mustered out after April 28, 1865, as supernumeraries on consolidation of their companies, are regarded as mustered out, because their services were no longer required, and they are entitled to full bounty.

The members of the First Corps, United States Veteran Volunteers (Hancock's Corps), who enlisted after July 17, 1864, and before January 2, 1865, were paid $300 extra in advance, in addition to other and regular bounty. If they enlisted after January 1, 1865, they were not entitled to this extra bounty.

No bounty is paid to volunteers who enlisted after April 30, 1865.

BOUNTIES TO REGULARS.—Soldiers who enlisted in the regular army between July 1, 1861, and June 25, 1863, were entitled to $100 bounty, under the same conditions as volunteers. Those enlisting for five years, within ninety days from June 25, 1863, were entitled to $400, payable in installments, and the same bounty for all enlisting or re-enlisting for three years under joint resolution of January 13, 1864, and General Order No. 25; also the same amount to all serving under enlistments made prior to July 22, 1861, and re-enlisting between June 20, 1864, and August 1, 1864, into their old regiments. Those enlisting after July 17, 1864, and before July 1, 1865, were entitled to the same bounty as volunteers, under act of July 4, 1864 (see volunteer bounty). No bounty is paid to regulars who enlisted after June 30, 1865, and no bounty can now be paid for enlistments in the regular army during the late war and before July 1, 1861.

Write to the Second Auditor, United States Treasury, Washington, D. C., for blanks and instructions free.

All volunteers who joined the United States forces in Montana during the war with the Nez Perce Indians are entitled to one dollar per day while so serving, from the time he left his home until he returned thereto, including all time spent in hospital if wounded or injured in said service. And any such volunteers, having lost horses or arms in said service, can recover actual value for the same, as fixed by the commanding officer of and the United States Quartermaster for the district of Montana.

In all cases where the charge of desertion is removed from against a soldier's name (by any of the many acts providing for such removal), the soldier or his heirs or legal representatives can obtain a certificate of service and discharge from the Adjutant-General United States army.

The laws of the United States do not grant a pension either to a father, mother, or brothers or sisters of a soldier for any service rendered by him prior to March 4, 1861.

The fees allowed claim agents or attorneys for the collections of back pay, bounty, prize money or other moneys from the United States to persons who are or have been officers or enlisted men of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or their heirs, are plainly and fully set forth in the circular from the Second Comptroller United States Treasury, which circular is included in the "instructions" furnished with the blanks to all claimants for the above moneys who apply for the same to the Hon. Second Auditor United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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No bounty-land was or is given to veterans of the civil war, but the Homestead Law provides that every officer or enlisted man who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the civil war for ninety days or more, and who was honorably discharged, can enter upon and receive patent for 160 acres of public land, and is allowed six months after locating homestead and filing declaratory statement within which to make his entry and commence settlement and improvement.

The time which the homestead settler has served in United States service shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if he be discharged on account of wounds or disability received in the line of duty, then his full term of enlistment shall be deducted as aforesaid, without reference to the length of time he actually served.

WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS, if they do not remarry, can take up a homestead and receive credit as above, for the time of the husband's service, and, if he died while in the army, credit for the full term of his enlistment.

CHILDREN OF A DEAD SOLDIER, in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, can, *only while* they are *minors*, take up a homestead, through a duly appointed guardian, and receive credit for their father's service, as before mentioned, and none but widows or such *minor* children can derive any benefit from the soldier's service in connection with entries of public land.

In this matter address the Register of the Land Office in the Territory or State in which is the desired land or Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D.C.

CIVIL SERVICE, RULES AND LAWS provide that in appointments therein and examinations of place, all things being equal, the honorably discharged veteran of the United States service, especially if wounded or disabled, shall be given the preference. Pay drawn from the United States Government in the Civil Service does not bar the payment of any soldier's or sailor's pension.

If a soldier has lost his original discharge and also his certificate of service (if he had one), it will be only necessary for him, when entering a homestead, to make affidavit as to his military service, giving company and regiment and State in which organization was raised; the Land Office at Washington will have his services verified.

Where a soldier is borne on the rolls as a deserter, the charge of desertion can be removed *only* by the War Department, all evidence to prove such charge unjust or unfounded must be sent to the Adjutant-General United States Army. In like cases, in the naval or marine service, the Hon. Secretary of the Navy must be applied to.

Claims for pay or bounty of soldiers for service in the war of 1812, or prior to July 1, 1815, must be presented to the *Third* Auditor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Men transferred from the army to the navy, in the civil war, and discharged as sailors from the naval service, should apply to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury for blanks and instructions.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

—It is stated that the total number of Baptists in the State is 37,293.

HARRISON'S CABINET.

The Probable List of Presidential Advisors During the Coming Administration.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—There is every reason to believe that Gen. Harrison will not make public the names of his Cabinet officers until after his inauguration. In the circumstances nothing of an official character can be obtained. There are excellent grounds for stating, however, that the eight executive officers have been decided upon and that unless it is deemed advisable to change the list between now and March 4, the nominations of the following named will be sent to the Senate:

For Secretary of State—JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

Treasurer—WILLIAM WINDOM, of Minnesota.

War—JEREMIAH RUSK, of Wisconsin.
Navy—JOHN R. THOMAS, of Illinois.
Interior—J. W. NOBLE, of Missouri.
Attorney-General—W. H. H. MILLER, of Indiana.

Postmaster-General—JOHN WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of Agriculture—WARNER MILLER, of New York.

Friends of the President elect believe that this is the list to-day and that it will stand, unless Mr. Miller declines the Agricultural portfolio.

The *News* referring to the list as given above says:

This is the Cabinet of the Harrison administration. If it appears within the next few days that there is any good reason why one or two of the men who have been doubtfully chosen should not be token into the circle of Presidential advisors, changes may be made, but it is understood at this time, after having carefully considered all information concerning them that could be obtained, it is not the intention of the President-elect to make any changes. However it is still within his power to leave out any or all the men named excepting Mr. Blaine without breaking any promise and all offers of Cabinet positions will, it is said, be held under his control for a few days longer. It is with this reservation that intimations of his intentions have been communicated to the gentlemen who have been chosen and to their friends. In making his selections Gen. Harrison has been extremely cautious, but still he has disregarded political influences and considerations that would have determining force with other men. Back of the Cabinet, which must be expected to be a disappointment, there is supposed to be an idea peculiarly Gen. Harrison's own, and in that idea there is a principle. The key to it all will be found in his inaugural address, in which will be very strongly emphasized the civil service principles which it has been determined shall characterize the administration throughout, from the Cabinet down to the lower branches of public service.

Your representative by careful inquiry among gentlemen who are very close to the President-elect respecting the names given, established to his satisfaction that the list, while not official, pressed that point very closely, hence it is given as the best possible information obtainable on the subject at this time.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A. L. Homan's pulp mill at Livermore Falls, N. H., was burned Monday night. Loss $7,000.

Clark Smith's hardware store and dwelling at West Fairlee, Vt., were burned Saturday night. Loss $4,000.

Hon. N. Lapham's starch manufactory at Peru, N. Y. was burned Sunday night with all the machinery and several tons of starch. Loss about $10,000, insurance; $2,500.

Fire-bugs attempted to burn the lumber yards of Keavit & Connors, in Chicago, on Monday morning. The police found a lamp burning under a pile of lumber that had been saturated with oil. The fire was extinguished with but a small loss.

Fire destroyed the large barn of J. K. Landis, at Kansas City, and caused the loss of ninety-four head of horses and seventy-five carriages. J. R. Hoffman, one of the partners, and his family occupied apartments up stairs. They were aroused by the flames and jumped to the street. Mrs. Hoffman and child reached the ground in safety, but Mr. Hoffman fell, striking his head against the curbing, knocking him insensible and he was suffocated before he could be rescued. The loss is estimated at $80,000

WHISKEY AND WATER.

New Jersey Liquor Dealers Modify Their Demands for Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—There was no conference of Democratic leaders on the liquor question last night. Neither Senator McPherson nor Governor Abbett were in town.

The question will probably be settled in caucus this afternoon. A prominent House leader says the Werts bill or something similar, even stronger in its provisions, will be adopted by the caucus and will go through both houses without difficulty. Senators Baker and Smith, who were opposed to the repeal of the local option feature, it is reported, have agreed to abide by the caucus action. The liquor men are now willing to take whatever they can get without asking for more. There seems a better feeling over the matter now than at any other time during the session.

Seantor Edwards introduced a bill redistricting the State, which provides for about thirty-seven Democratic Districts out of the total of sixty. It will be pushed through at once.

IT IS A FRAUD.

The Report of the Commission of Experts On the Assembly Chamber Ceiling.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—At last the report of the committee of experts on the construction of the ceiling has been produced and it shows that at least $113,000 has been stolen from the State. The report in brief says:

The work is rotten from top to bottom, and where it was possible to steal a dollar it was stolen. There was never a genuine estimate made, never a genuine bid put in. The whole contract was a fraud in its inception; the State was deliberately robbed; Mr. Andrews certified two bills of which he had not the slighest knowledge.

The reading of the report was listened to with breathless attention in the Assembly last night and when the whole matter was laid bare men looked at each other and shook their heads.

An Unnatural Mother's Act.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Boisnot, of Franklin Park, charged with drowning her baby in a pail of water, brought in a verdict yesterday which directly charges the woman with the crime. Ida Gulick, the witness who saw the murder committed, testified that a doctor of New Brunswick, she was informed by Mrs. Boisnot, had instructed her to put the child out of the way. The physician subsequently denied having seen Mrs. Boisnot. The woman has not been committed to jail as yet owing to her illness.

Clemency Asked For.

HARRISBURG, Pa. Feb. 19.—Application has been filed with the Recorder of the Board of Pardons for the commutation of the death sentence of Sarah J. Whiteling, the prisoner, and William Killer, the murderer of David Lewis, to imprisonment for life. The alleged disordered mental condition of Mrs. Whiteling and the repugnance to hanging of a woman are urged as reasons for Executive clemency. In Killer's case it is maintained that there was no certainty that he killed Lewis.

SHAM LARD FOR JEWS.

A New Product That the Hebrew Housewife Will Bless.

The Trouble Jewish Cooks Are Put To in Preparing Food—Substitutes for Lard—Goose Grease and Beef Fat Supplanted by Cotton-Seed Oil.

In a recent issue the editor of the Hebrew Journal made this statement:

"The other day I received a circular extolling the merits of kosher lard, that is, lard made from cotton oil. And now the only thing left for the ingenuity of the American inventor is to discover some process by which bacon and ham can be rendered kosher enough to meet with the approval of Rabbi Joseph himself."

To the Christian reader this probably has little significance, but it means a great deal to the Jew. For many generations the Jewish housewife has been beset with vexations and difficulties from which her Christian sister was altogether free. The Mosaic laws, with their minute regulations concerning both the preparation and serving of food, hampered her in many respects and made for her much labor that would, without their interference, have been unnecessary.

Of course, every body knows that pork does not enter into the Jewish house, but further than that the knowledge of only the minority outside the faith extends. Chapter xi. of Leviticus contains a bewildering list of animals, fowl and fish that were declared unclean, but the restrictions that appear in the Bible were of little moment compared with the many that were added afterward by the rabbis or wise men, so that now the orthodox Jewess stands in continual fear of transgressing some of the regulations of the household as they are laid down by Rabbi Joseph and his kind.

The ban against the hog was pronounced in the sentence that forbade the eating of any animal that did not divide its hoof, and also chew its cud. This, of course, ruled against the fat of the hog also, and never has lard been used by any Jew who at all respected the tenets of his faith. In fact, many Jews who have departed from the ways of their fathers and who have thrown aside the traditions of their religion would not use lard under any circumstances, and it is undoubtedly true that while originally the flesh and fat of the hog were considered no worse than those of any other of the forbidden animals, they became many centuries ago the most sinful of all in the eyes of Israelites and no more severe persecution was ever attempted by their enemies than when they forced the obnoxious food down their abhorrent throats. The New England wife who has made her toothsome doughnuts and flaky pie-crust with the aid of lard will no doubt wonder how any cook could ever get along without it; but the Jewish cook had to stand even greater privations. In making doughnuts and pie-crust she could use butter, provided, however, that these dainties were not eaten with any other dishes that contained meat or its products. The rabbis have interpreted the Mosaic laws to mean that flesh and milk must not be eaten at the same time, and the orthodox Jew will not eat them within an hour of each other. As butter is the product of milk, pie-crust containing butter could not, of course, be served at any meal in which meat was also a part. In frying meats their regulation prevented the cook from using butter or lard, and left her the choice between vegetable oils and beef fat.

Even in regard to these there were some restrictions. All beef fat is not kosher, or clean. All chalef, that is tallow, is not kosher. Chalef includes the fat around the intestines and kidneys. Miker, the fat between the intestines, is kosher, and this is what the strict Jewish cook has used mainly as long as there is any record. In European countries, where the Jews still live together for the most part in certain quarters of the cities, towns and villages, no other grease is used than the beef fat and goose grease. Polish Jews are especially addicted to the use of goose grease, which is very fine and much more expensive than lard. German Jews use beef fat more.

In either case the cook tries out all the fat she uses herself, and is thus doubly sure that it is kosher. In fact, unless the assurance can be given that it has been tried out in kosher vessels, and that it has not come in contact with foreign substances, it would be just as unclean as the hog itself. Of course, the trying out of the fat means a great deal of extra labor, and, what with keeping two sets of dishes, one for milk and one for meat, which were never allowed to touch each other, and observing all the other regulations, the Jewish housewife has nearly twice as much work as any other. In this country and some of the southern countries of Europe olive oil was used instead of fat, but not every body cares to have meals prepared in oil, and the use of it was confined within narrow limits.

The words of the editor of the Hebrew Journal will bring joy to the hearts of all Jewish cooks. They mean that one of their most vexatious trials in the past can now be obviated.

The New York Sun reporter who inspected this new "lard" found it very appetizing in appearance. It resembles ordinary lard. It has a slight odor of the oil, but it is not at all objectionable. It is said to be made of cotton-seed oil and pure beef fat. It sells at the same price as the best lard, but the manufacturers claim that it is cheaper, inasmuch as it requires a lesser quantity to accomplish the same purpose. It is necessary, in using it, to put it in a cold pan with the meat or other food, and let them get hot together. If it were put in a hot pan the oil and fat in the lard would separate. Although this lard is made for the use of the community at large, and is not controlled by Hebrews, the manufacturers have taken especial pains to disseminate their literature on the subject among the Jews of the country. Their pamphlets are all headed with the word "Kosher" in Hebrew characters. Editor Davis, of the Hebrew Journal, said to the reporter that the new lard was being extensively used by the Jews in this city, and that it was saving labor for a great many Jewish cooks.

Chinese Disguised as Squaws.

The smuggling of Chinese men and women from British America into United States territory is a lucrative business at various points along the border from Vancouver to Winnipeg. If the venture fails at one place it is renewed at another, and sooner or later the pilgrims get in. A new trick just discovered at Whatcom, W. T., has almost taken away the breath of the Federal officials, for they know that it must have been successful for a time. The large number of squaws coming into the country from British Columbia finally attracted the attention of an official, and he took a party of them to jail. On close inspection it was found that the creatures were not squaws at all, but able-bodied Chinamen who had painted and otherwise disguised themselves so as to resemble the typical Indian squaw of the frontier. In one instance two young and rather comely Chinese women came across in the garb of American women, but closely vailed. An ungallant official lifted their vails and found them out. These girls were billed through to San Francisco, and were worth to their owner about $2,000 apiece.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.00, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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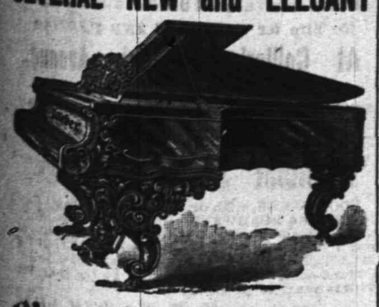

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Of all kinds, in Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, &c., can be found at the

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during the coming months. There will also be kept on 5 and 10 cent counters everything that can be bought to sell for those prices, and among them will be some rare bargains. Call and see.

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We are filling in the gap made by the Holiday Trade in our stock, with

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BY A "KNOWING" ONE

Gen. Harrison's Appointment Policy Outlined.

DEPARTMENTS TO BE BOSSES

State Congressional Delegations to Select from the Eligible List Their Choice.

The President-Elect to Take Leave of His Indianapolis Friends To-Night at a Reception—Mrs. Harrison Tendered an Elaborate Reception by the Woman's Club—A Card Reception This Evening to Private Secretary Halford.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—"Nearly everybody who voted for Gen. Harrison in Indiana expects to receive an office under the Federal Government," said a prominent Indiana politician to your representative.

"Will they succeed in gratifying their expectation!" was asked.

"No, sir, they will not."

"What do you know about the matter!"

"I know how General Harrison is going to manage the appointments."

"There are a great many hundreds of people who would be glad to have reliable information on that subject, suppose you enlighten them."

"I will do so on one condition—that you do not mention my name."

"That is agreed."

"Well, sir, you may tell the people who are interested that Gen. Harrison is going to adopt a policy of referring all applications for office to the departments, where they properly belong, and each member of his Cabinet will be given to understand that these applications are to be properly classified and when appointments are to be made, the State Congressional delegations will be called upon by the respective Cabinet officers to decide what names on the list of of eligibles shall be their recommendations will be carried out, and the responsibility for the appointment made will be with the delegations. I know that this policy will be inaugurated early in the administration and it will be rigidly followed."

The gentleman quoted referred to appointments which would not of necessity have to go through the Civil Service Commission.

President-elect Harrison made a number of business calls about the city yesterday.

During the afternoon the Woman's Club gave an elaborate reception to Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee (her daughter) at the New Denison.

General Harrison is expected to take leave of his friends at a reception to be tendered him at the New Denison this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper will give a card reception this evening in honor of Mr. E. W. Halford, at which the friends of the Private Secretary to the President-elect will bid him farewell.

While Mr. John C. New evidently knows a great deal that would make interesting reading for the public at this time he cannot be persuaded to discuss matters pertaining to the new administration.

He meets all inquiries with the remark: "I have heard that report but have no official information on the subject."

Mr. New says he will not go to Washington on the 4th of March.

Mr. John B. Elam, law partner of Mr. W. H. H. Miller, was last evening quoted as having said that Mr. Miller would not be a member of the Cabinet. Later Mr. Elam denies the truth of the quotation.

Many persons think that the visit of Gov. Proctor to General Harrison means that he may go abroad.

A Decision in the Gore-Best Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Supreme Court of California has handed down a decision in the case of Gore vs. Best in which the court holds that when the Government granted lands to the Central Pacific Railroad with the understanding that they were agricultural lands, the railroad company could not subsequently be dispossessed of them by persons setting up mining claims thereon, even though the lands prove to be mineral.

Fanny Davenport to Wed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—There is a well-defined rumor in theatrical circles that Miss Fanny Davenport and her leading man, Melbourne McDowell, are to be married in the near future. The legal obstacles which have stood in the way of the marriage have been removed, and Mr. Morton, of the Columbia, when spoken to on the subject said that he should not be surprised to hear of their marriage at any time.

FIRE RECORD.

George E. Coxson's grist mill in the Twelfth district, of Baltimore county, Md., was burned Tuesday. Loss $10,000. The mill was built seventy-five years ago.

Ohlen's saw factory at Columbus, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $40,000; fully covered by insurance.

The greater part of Rock Rapids, Iowa, has been burned. The losses aggregate $75,000 with but little insurance.

The Car shops, the machine shops and the locomotive house of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railway Company at Cincinnati were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is $125,000 to $150,000. One locomotive, five coaches and thirty freight cars were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Fire Tuesday destroyed, with contents, about 300 feet of the freight shed of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Loverett street, Boston. The damage to the building is about $2,000. The loss on contents, which comprised a large amount of general merchandise, is roughly estimated at $30,000. The consignees are not at present known.

Blakenburg & Co.'s yarn and woolen warehouse No. 13 Bank street, Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday, as were also the buildings No. 11 Bank street and No. 14 Strawberry street, occupied by Thompson & Sons, hosiery and notions, and No. 20 Strawberry street, occupied by Jas. Doakes, Jr., woolen goods; Shrimmer & Boyer, No. 9 Bank street, and Lewis Hall, No. 26 South Second street, dress goods, silks and shawls, suffered considerable damage by fire and water. Loss $250,000 to $300,000.

A LETTER FROM CLEVELAND.

Read Before the National Tariff Convention at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The following autograph letter from President Cleveland was read after the organization of the National Tariff Convention at the Madison Street Theatre yesterday afternoon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1889.

John Z. White, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR: I have received the invitation of the American Tariff Reform League to be present at a convention of tariff reformers to be held in the city of Chicago on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February, 1889.

I have also read the circular of the League accompanying this invitation, in which the objects and purposes of the proposed convention are specially set forth.

The scheme of practical and efficient work therein described meets with my hearty approval, and promises if honestly adhered to, the most valuable aid in the furtherence of a cause, which is very near to the interest and welfare of our people.

The danger which we have to guard against, is the misleading of our countrymen by specious theories, cunningly contrived, and falsely offering to the people relief from present burdens and the legitimate expenses necessary to secure the benefit of beneficent rule under sanction of free institutions.

The declared purposes of your League will not attained until all those interested in the economic question, which is now pressed upon their attention, are freed from all sophistries and clouding fallacies, and until the subject of tariff reform is presented to them as a topic involving the relief of the plain people of the land, in their homes, from useless and unjust expense.

The question is a simple and plain one, andneeds but to be fairly presented, to be understood.

It is a positive duty of your organization to guard the people against deception.

My extreme interest in the work which your League has undertaken, and in the expressed objects of the proposed convention, would lead me to accept your invitation if it were possible to do so.

But my public duties here positively prevents such acceptance.

Hoping that the convention will be very successful and with an earnest wish for the prosperity and success of your League in its efforts to enlighten and benefit the people, I am, Yours Very Truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Bishop Bedell Paralyzed.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—The prostration by paralysis at Nice of Bishop G. T. Bedell, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, is announced by a private cable message. The Bishop, who is an aged man, has for the past year, been traveling in Europe for his health. Since he relinquished the work of his office, three diocesan conventions have been held to elect an assistant Bishop, who will ultimately succeed him, but none of the clergymen chosen would accept the position.

Important Land Suit in New York.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The suit of the State against Benton Turner, a prominent lumberman of this place involving the ownership of thousands of acres of land in the Adirondacks, has been begun before Hon. Richard Hand, referee, at Saranac Lake. The decision is awaited with great intrest, as many other titles depend upon the result of this case.

GOV. LARABEE INDICTED.

Charged With Criminal Libel In the Pardon Matter of Turney.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Quite a sensation has been created by the announcement that Gov. Larabee has been indicted by the Polk County Grand Jury on the charge of criminal libel in issuing a circular made up from documents on file in his office in the Chester Turney case.

In the District Court an attorney appeared for the Governor, waived examination and entered the plea of "not guilty."

The Governor was not arrested, but deposited $500 in lieu of bail for his appearance. The trial was set for Thursday next.

In an interview Gov. Larrabee said that, while the proceedings was apparently in the interests of the mother of Chster Turney, yet, there were other parties behind who were pushing the suit soley to annoy and injure him.

"I am not at all surprised," said the Governor, "that this indictment was returned. I have been kept informed of the efforts that have been made in that direction, and as long ago as December, I was told by one of the attorneys for Mrs. Turney that if I didn't pardon the boy there would be trouble made for me.

A BIG WHEAT PURCHASE.

All of the Remaining Crop of 1886 Gobbled In By Buffalo Millers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Messrs. A. P. Wright & Son yesterday bought in Chicago for Buffalo millers 600,000 bushels No 1 Northern hard wheat at a price 5¾ cents above Chicago May quotations.

This is said to be the largest cash transaction in grain on record and involves about $700,000.

This purchase makes Buffalo millers feel very complacent.

The lot is of the crop of 1886, and has been held very quietly in a special bin at Chicago for just such an advance as was reached yesterday.

About a week ago the Minneapolis millers learned what was going on and began to negotiate for it. The fact that they are anxious to buy it and ship it back 500 miles into the hard wheat district is sufficient evidence of the value they place upon it.

The crop of 1886 was the best that has been raised in twenty-five years, and this lot is the last of it.

QUAKER STATE PROHIBITION.

Henry W. Palmer Elected Chairman of the State Committee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Prohibition State Convention elected Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkesbarre, Attorney General under Governor Hoyt, Chairman of the State Committee which is to conduct the campaign for the adoption of the prohibitory amendment abolishing the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State. The State Committee consists of one person from each county.

The Legislature has under consideration an act, which will pass, fixing June 18 next as the day for voting on the Constitutional amendment.

HE KNEW BUT LITTLE

The Cross-Examination of the "Times" Manager.

REBUKED BY JUSTICE HANNEN.

£500 Paid For the Parnell and the Egan-Carey Letters.

He Finally Gives the Name of the Author of the Articles "Parnellism and Crime." Editor O'Brien Sentenced to an Additional Six Months in Prison Without Labor—James L. Carew, M. P., Arrested Under the Crimes Act.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—At the resumption of the Parnell Commission's session yesterday, Mr. McDonald, manager of the *Times*, was cross-examined by Sir Charles Russell, of the Parnellite Counsel. In answer to a question, Mr. McDohald said that the alleged Parnell letters "had to be taken as a whole, and as a whole they were compromising."

The witness declined to answer one of the questions put to him, and was sharply rebuked for his refusal by Presiding Justice Hannen.

Mr. McDonald said that he avoided asking where the letters had been obtained from, as Secretary Houston said that he was bound to secrecy. Houston had exhibited, as confirming the genuineness of the writing, a letter which Mr. Parnell had written to Pigott. This letter, however, was not given to the experts because it was of a confident nature.

The witness said he forgot whether when he gave Eagan's letters to the experts, he also submitted other specimens of his writing. He was not positive whether or not he possessed any actual specimens of Egan's writing. He could not remember what material he had given the experts to enable the latter to ascertain the genuineness of the letters. The witness said that he was, however, convinced that the Eagan and Parnell letters were genuine before the *Times* published the first article on "Parnellism and Crime."

The witness stated that he had paid Houston £550 for Parnell's letter dated June 16, and for the Eagan-Carey letter. He had paid Houston a total of £2,580.

The witnes said that the statement made by the *Times* that kives and firearms were kept at the office of the National League in London, was based upon information supplied to the writer of the article containing the statement. He did not know directly who the author of the articles on "Parnellism and Crime" was; there were several authors.

Sir Charles Russell pressed the witness for an answer to his question, but Mr. MacDonalad declared his inability to name the writers of the articles. The counsel then asked the witness to make inquiries and ascertain who the writers were, but presiding Justice Hannen rule that the counsel was not entitled to ask this of the witness.

Mr. MacDonald said that Flanagan wrote the "Parnellism and Crime" articles which appeared in the *Times* on March 7 and 10, 1887.

Mr. Parnell's letter to Pigott was produced and Justice Hannen asked if its genuineness was admitted. Sir Charles Russell replied that it was not.

Mr. Houston, Secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, testified that the pamphlet entitled "Parnellism Unmasked" was based upon information regarding John Devoy furnished by Pigott. Pigott also furnished notes of alleged conversations with Eugene Davis at Lausanne in which reference was made to a letter, and was instructed to procure the letter. Pigott said that all the letters were in possession of Egan or Schoolmaster Kelly. He afterwards supplied copies of five of Mr. Parnell's letters and six of Egan's.

Witness further testified that Mr. Buckle in 1886, had refused to touch the matter and that he himself at his own expense sent Pigott to America to obtain the letters from Egan. Pigott returned with a sealed letter which he said he had obtained from Breslin, instructing a person in Paris to surrender the letters in his possession. The sellers of the letters afterward offered to return the money they had received if the letters were returned to them, but the offer was refused.

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Mr. James L. Carew, M. P. for North Kildare, was arrested yesterday in Perthshire, Scotland, on a warrant issued under the Crimes Act.

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A glove fight for £100 a side took place between two well-known pugilists, Hayes and Pritchard, last night. Hayes sustained a broken nose and a fractured jaw and finally succumbed. At this point his friends broke into the ring and a general fight ensued in which several persons were seriously beaten.

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In the election to fill the vacant Parliamentary seat for East Perthshire, Scotland, Mr. Kinloch, Gladstonian, received 4,005 votes and Mr. Boase, Unionist, 2,289.

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Mr. William O'Brien was again arraigned yesterday at Tralee for trial. He refused to allow his counsel, Mr. Timothy Healy, to apologize for calling Col. Turner a sneak in court. He als odeclined to defend himself further.

Mr. O'Brien was sentenced by the court to imprisonment for six months without hard labor. This sentence with his present term will make ten months' imprisonment for Mr. O'Brien.

Arrested for Arson.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 20.—Dennis O'Brien has been arrested by officer O'Flynn on a charge of setting fire to the boarding house of Mrs. Margaret Lynch, on Charles street, from which he had been ejected. There are about thirty boarders in the house and after the majority of them had retired a brisk fire was discovered in a closet. Daniel Clifford, a boarder, was badly burned about the hands and face in extinguishing the flames. O'Brien pleaded not guilty when arraigned and was held in $1,000 bail.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Great ten-day special sale now in progress at Edsall's.

—St. Mary's T. A. B. Society is arranging for a grand bazaar to be held the latter part of April.

—The Town Clock still stands at 2:20. *Was it late* with the man who gets ten skips a year for winding it?

—The Senate has passed a bill appropriating $5,000 to the State Charities Aid Association, which originated in Morris county.

—The first grand ball of the Uniformed Republican Guards of this city, will take place at The Crescent, on Monday evening next.

—According to the vote cast in the late election, New Jersey has gained more in population than any other Eastern State in four years.

—Senator Werts' new liquor bill prevents the sale of liquors in quantities between one quart and five gallons, without a special license.

—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet at New Brunswick, tomorrow. Delegates will attend from the lodges in this city.

—The Central Railroad Company will put into service 200 passenger coaches, to be run between New York and Washington during the inauguration.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock, for the transaction of business, before Mr. Ackerman's talk.

—There will be no attraction for the Plainfield people during Washington's Birthday like the band concert and roller skating at The Crescent. Everybody is going.

—There will be a special encampment of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city, Friday evening, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving visitors from Winfield Scott Post, of Philadelphia.

—A number of Plainfield people who remember with pleasure McCaull's Opera Company here in "The Black Hussar," are arranging for a matinee party to Brooklyn, Saturday, to hear "Boccaccio" at the Academy.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held in the new hall in St. Mary's parochial school building, last evening. Officers were elected, and other business of importance to the Council was transacted.

—The violet is now the rage. Violets for floral decorations; violets in candied form, and colors of a violet hue are sought for by the worshippers at fashion's shrine. Nervous people are apprehensive that the song, "Sweet Violets," may be revived and again become popular with parlor vocalists and whistling fiends.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Violet Truell, daughter of Mr. J. R. Truell of Central avenue, gave a party to her friends last evening. The evening was spent in a social way.

The remains of the late Mary Stewart, who died at the Hospital on Saturday night, were today interred in Calvary Cemetery, on Long Island.

A reception will be tendered to the pupils of Rodman Seminary, by Mrs. R. C. Dingee, the principal, to-morrow evening. The evening's programme will include a play, music and dancing.

The children of Mr. Robert Radford tendered him a surprise at his residence on West Front street, last evening, in honor of his birthday. A pleasant time was had by all, and Mr. Radford received the congratulations and best wishes of everyone present.

The funeral of the late "Daisy" Pound, a notice of whose death appeared in these columns yesterday, will take place from the residence of the deceased's parents, West Fourth street, to-morrow at one P. M. Interment will be made at Bound Brook.

Head of Plainfield's Thirty.

To-morrow THE PRESS will publish the song of Plainfield's "Thirty" who will anon ride in the uncontaminated seats of their own special car barred from the mob of other commuters.

McAllister's Four Hundred, nor Solomon, were never arrayed as Plainfield's Thirty will be in THE PRESS, to-morrow.

THE MASS MEETING.

THE CITY CLERGYMEN DISCUSS THE DRINK HABIT.

Music Hall Filled With a Large and Appreciative Audience—Resolutions Unanimously Adopted—What the Ministers Had to Say.

The seating capacity of Music Hall was taxed to its utmost, last evening, to accommodate the throng which applied for admission, to be present at the mass meeting announced to take place under the auspices of the Ministers' society of this city. Rev. Dr. Ketcham presided, and after a selection by the Plainfield Cornet Band, Rev. W. E. Honeyman led in prayer.

Dr. Ketcham stated the object of the meeting, and said that it was not aimed as a blow at the Common Council. It was, he said, simply a mass meeting to get the sentiment of the people, and to raise to a higher plane of hope. Rev. Dr. Lewis read the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted at a later stage in the proceedings:

WHEREAS, The policy of licensing the sale of intoxicating drinks has been fully tested in the City of Plainfield for many years, and

WHEREAS, Under this test neither the amount of liquor sold, nor the evils arising from its use have been lessened in Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, The use of liquor, publicly sold, is the main source of crime, pauperism, immorality and suffering, therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Plainfield, in mass-meeting assembled, believe that the time has fully come when the sale of intoxicating drinks should be wholly, and absolutely prohibited in this city.

WHEREAS, Illegal selling might be attempted if prohibition were instituted, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to sustain the city government by our influence, and by such voluntary contributions of money as may be demanded to enforce prohibition.

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully and earnestly petition the City Council to refuse all applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors during the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Dilts was the first speaker introduced, the Chairman calling upon the clergymen seated upon the platform, in alphabetical order. Rev. Mr. Dilts compared the deciding vote in the Council, on the license question, to the boss kicker on the Yale foot ball team—styling him a "Kicker from Kickersville." The eleven men, he said, constituting the Council, are getting ready to kick against each other; 15,000 people will be looking on, and at least 10,000 will do their best to kick the saloons to pieces. Prohibition, he considered, would put money into the homes and bring joy to sorrowing hearts, increase morality where crime exists, and religion where now the name of God is defamed.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich was the next speaker. He said the evils of the liquor traffic could not be painted too black; words cannot depict the misery and woe brought about by it. He thought that in order to enforce prohibition, money must be raised by taxation. Some people, he said, talked temperance, but would not share the extra expense of enforcing it.

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut said he was always ready to strike a blow for temperance. He said that not a town in the State was better equipped for prohibition than Plainfield. He thought the people should demand it. The learned Doctor told of traveling through ten counties in Kansas where there was not a single man in jail. "If the people had a chance at the polls," he declared, "the saloons would be snowed under."

The Plainfield Cornet band played a selection and Rev. Dr. Lewis was next introduced. He pointed with pride to the first time in the history of the city where the clergymen moved forward as a body against the saloon evil. The clergymen he said, take a voice in the interest of the commonwealth, and none were more entitled to be heard in the matter. License, he continued, has been tried and found to be wanting; it has not stopped drinking or diminished the number of places. North Plainfield bids fair to beat Plainfield in the matter of prohibition. Total prohibition can only be accomplished by means of proper government.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell of the M. E. church was the next speaker. He related briefly how prohibition worked in Kansas, adding that at the present time there were men behind the bars who thought they were mightier than the law and had defiantly violated the prohibitory measures. The speaker said there were enough citizens in Plainfield with moral influence to stamp out the evil. He told an amusing incident of a man in the West who failed to quench his thirst at a hotel, but subsequently called upon "Johnny" in a livery stable and was there given a drink drawn from "Johnny's" wooden leg. Leavenworth, he continued, at one time had 200 saloons, but when the law gave municipal suffrage to women, the evil was soon stamped out. Rev. Mr. Mitchell was frequently interrupted with applause, and he was prevailed upon to continue his remarks over the ten-minute limit.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, was the next speaker. He favored placing the responsibility for the drink habit where it belongs, and said that it was evident to him that the time would soon come when either the saloons or the other interests of the city must go. The prohibitory laws can be enforced the same as slavery was abolished.

Mr. A. M. Powell next spoke, and alluded to the recent address of Mrs. Dr. Kimball, President of the Children's Home Association, showing how crime and degredation was placed at the saloon's door. He considered that it was time to raise the banner of Prohibition and to enforce the law. He also divided the blame equally between the Government and the people. The assessed valuation of Plainfield property for 1889, he had been told, is "5,565,900." By levying a tax of 18 cents on the $100 the city would receive a revenue of $10,000.

Rev. Mr. Richards said the people were evidently in favor of the onslaught of the temperance movement; the saloons know no power which they are bound to respect. The reverend gentleman directed his remarks to the "shirkers," whom he admitted being on the same plane with. His address was concise and to the point.

Archdeacon Rodman followed, giving apt illustrations of the evils wrought out by intemperance, which he said are of greater magnitude than war, famine and pestilence combined. He told of an instance where a Judge in Somerset county had refused to grant two licenses, first on the ground that the people in that county would soon have an opportunity to decide whether or not the license should be granted; second, because he did not see that any great exigency required it. Dr. Rodman thought that the public exigency at the present time was the abolishment of the liquor traffic. He considered it unwise to tackle the subject with kid gloves on. "But what are you going to do about it" continued the speaker. Ding-a-ling-a-ling, rang out the ten-minute annunciator. "Thank you," said Doctor Rodman, as he bowed and took his seat, while the audience was convulsed with laughter.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, when introduced, said that the speakers who preceded him had covered the ground pretty thoroughly and there was but little left for him to say; the other speakers he said had protested in behalf of the Christian church, the intellectual school, culture and refinement, and for the welfare of our beautiful city. He entered a protest on behalf of the children who had no voice in the matter. He presented three living illustrations, first, of a boy eight years old who was without shoes and was thus deprived of the privilege of attending Sunday School, simply because his father spent his earning in a neighboring saloon; second, a girl pale and trembling, sick and without proper nourishment, because her father spent his wages at the bar; third, a boy ten years of age who is obliged to to carry beer to drinking parents. Mr. Schenck protested in the name of the law, adding that there is not a redeeming feature about the business. He thought that such muscular men as Chief Carey and "Mister" Lynch, with Prosecuting Attorney Marsh at the helm, was a sufficient guarantee that prohibitory laws would be enforced.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes was the last speaker. He also spoke on behalf of the mothers and children, whom he said men were sworn to protect. Dr. Yerkes spoke of the magnitude of the liquor traffic and clearly and forcibly portrayed the evils arising from it.

All of the speakers were attentively listened to, and each one was warmly applauded at the close of his address. A collection was taken up, and Dr. Yerkes dismissed the audience with the benediction.

A State Tournament in Plainfield.

At Laing's Hall during Friday, will take place the fourth annual tournament of the State Chess Association for the championship of New Jersey. The title and trophy are now the possessions of Mr. R. B. Keys of East Sixth street, President of the Plainfield Chess Club.

There will be present representative players from different parts of the State, among whom will be Mr. E. C. Stokes of Millville, who held the championship for two years.

In addition to the Championship Cup, there will be other prizes to be contested for, chief among which will be the gold medal offered by Plainfield citizens, one well worthy of the givers and which will no doubt incite strong efforts to win. The entrance fee for members is $1, and there will in all probability be forty or fifty participants.

Next Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, has engaged Mrs. H. E. Monroe, of Philadelphia, to deliver two lectures in the church on the evenings of Feb. 25 and 26. The subjects will be: "Christ in Art" and "Interesting Places, Official and Literary People of Washington."

Mrs. Monroe will illustrate her lectures with the finest pictures, using the very best stereopticon. The first lecture will be illustrated with sixty leading pictures of the world, which portray Christ's life on earth. The Washington lecture will be illustrated with pictures of notable persons and places of the Capitol.

"A Trip to San Francisco."

Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver a lecture in Seminary Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 5, for the benefit of Grace Church Building Fund. The subject will be "A trip to San Francisco, and a visit to Chinatown."

—It is probable that the attendance at The Crescent, Friday afternoon and evening, will be fully a thousand big and little.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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This sale will be conducted on the LARGEST and most LIBERAL SCALE ever attempted in Plainfield.

An entire page of Saturday's DAILY PRESS supplement, February 16, is required to tell the story in full.

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AT

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Dunson, A R	Newton, Mrs Alice
Duffey, Mrs Bridget	Randolph, Mrs Mary F
Delemater, Wm.	Smith, Wm E
Griffin, C	Stout, Mrs W H
Giles, Miss Sarah	Teel, Christian
James, Mrs S B	Wright, Mrs Elizabeth
Jones, Mrs Louisa F	Wallace, Mrs Marian E
Woodford, Miss Nellie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

POUND—In this city on Tuesday, February 19, 1889, David Arthur, son of Edward D. Pound, aged 7 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents on West Fourth street, to-morrow, at 1 P. M. Interment at Bound Brook.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

VALUABLE Farm 104 acres on Raritan river, 1 mile from 2 depots, stores, church, school, &c. For sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address Box 44, South Branch, N. J. P. O. 2-20s23

FOR RENT—One elegant single flat—seven rooms. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 2-20-2s

75 YARDS handsome home-made rag carpet for sale. Mrs. Eden L. Boice, 20 Third st., cor. Central avenue.

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FOR SALE—15-inch drum, two calf-beating heads, almost new. Address C., PRESS office.

TO LET—House No. 74 Jackson avenue; 14 rooms; all improvements. Apply on premises. 2-18-6

A PARTY leaving Plainfield offers some choice investments; property for sale paying 10 per cent. Enquire E. C. Mulford. 2-18-tf

PART of small house to let to adults only. Water in house. In good neighborhood; terms moderate. Apply to this office. 2-16-tf

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For Sale--Light Brahma Poultry.

The entire coop of eight birds, or as many as desired. A rare opportunity to secure pure-bred birds at low figures. Inquire at the stable, corner of Washington and Linden avenues, North Plainfield. 2-19-3

Valuable Property for Sale,

To close Susanna Stillman estate, located at No. 46 Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Lot about 70x195. House 11 rooms. Inquire of CARMON PARSE, Executor, or on premises. 2-15-2w-eod

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Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 9.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

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A host of Minstrel celebrities, headed by the great Comedian—*FRANK CUSHMAN*.

The Gorgeous $10,000 First Part!

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March of the Polish Grenadiers. The Lawn Fete! A choir of Solo Singers! Beautiful street parade at 11:45 A. M.

Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Seats on sale Thursday, Feb. 21, at usual places. 2-18-5

First Grand Ball!

OF THE

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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25.

Tickets, - - $1.00,

Admitting gentleman and lady and including supper. 2-19-1w

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THE REV. MR. MITCHELL'S APPEAL.

A Powerful Presentation of the Cause and Need of Young Men's Christian Associations.

In the sermon "In the interest of young men," delivered by Rev. Mr. Mitchell on Sunday evening, the speaker demonstrated his entire sympathy with the Association work of the young men throughout the country in the following expressive language:

"There is but one organization in the Christian world that concentrates all its energies in helping young men — the Young Men's Christian Association. It is struggling nobly to save the young man, around whom the furies of Hell are raging and trying to drag him down. They are working among 150,000 students in colleges and high schools; among 1,000,000 railroad men; among 800,000 German speaking young men; among 100,000 commercial travelers, and 500,000 colored young men.

"God bless the work of the Association! It may be that the Church, properly organized, could do this, but the fact is that it was not doing it so effectively, if at all, before the Y. M. C. A., began it. Every Christian's head, hand, heart and money should be with this noble army of young men, who are working so manfully for their fellows, and Christians should feel insulted when asked if they are in sympathy with the work of this Association.

"Broad-guaged, liberal men of the World, see what it is doing and love and assist it for its very work's sake! It is a mistake to suppose that this organization is attempting to usurp churchly prerogatives. It is nothing more than a certain part of the Church, doing a work which has been too long neglected. It is the common field of action, where Christians of every name may meet for one common purpose—of helping young men. No man can set measuring rod to its influence for good, and yet it is battling against great odds. While it is snatching one young man from the burning, one hundred are being ensnared by the tempter, and become victims of the saloon and the brothel.

"In the light of these facts we have attempted to look as calmly as possible, this great question squarely in the face. What must be done to save the young men? Much is being done, but much more must be done to counteract the terrific influence of the saloon, the gaming table, the harlot, impure literature and obscene pictures. There are those who talk finely in the interest of young men, yet who fail to give countenance and support to the only institution in the land that has as its special object the salvation of young men. They neither pray for it, nor pay for it. They willingly contribute the taxes which pay for the conviction and support of young men after they become criminals, but are unwilling to support the Association that saves them. In one Western county the cost of trying and convicting one criminal young man, was over $10,000, and in another case $30,000.

"To maintain the liquor saloons of the United States—a prominent agency for ruining young men—over $750,000,000 annually, or $2,000,000 daily, are expended. To maintain the Young Men's Christian Association—a prominent agency of the Church to save young men—$750,000 annually, or $2,000 daily, are expended. One dollar to save, one thousand to ruin. In one certain place $8,000 was expended to furnish a single house of ill-fame, while in the same city, the one and only open door and society for young men under avowedly Christian influence, is obliged to put up with much inferior furniture, not worth one-quarter as much. In the face of such facts as these, do you doubt the necessity of a broader Christian charity, and wonder why I plead with you to 'Let the young men find favor in thine eyes?'"

He Must Hem or Pay a Forfeit.

The young people in some towns have tried the "Rainbow Social," and pronounce it a success. Each one of the girls wears a gay colored apron without any hem at the bottom. The apron is numbered. Other corresponding numbers are placed in a box. Each gentleman draws a number from the box and searches for the young lady wearing the apron thus numbered, to whom he must pay attention that evening. His duty is to hem the apron, all of which he must do unaided by his lady friend. The one who hems the apron the neatest gets a prize. If he declines to hem he pays a forfeit.

A Whole Night of It.

One of the best dances of the season, was held at the home of Mr. Gilbert Van Nest, on Somerset street, last evening, under the arrangement of a committee consisting of Miss Adele Randolph, Miss Mamie Taylor, Mr. Joseph E. Wyckoff and Mr. Horace Adams.

About thirty-five couples participated in the pleasures of the evening that lasted till morning and included dancing to Prof. Frazee's music, a bountiful supper and a good time all round.

The Ticket Agent Still Missing.

No clew has yet been discovered to the whereabouts of Geo. W. Housel, the ticket agent of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Bloomsbury, N. J., who suddenly left home a week ago. Since his departure it has been discovered by the auditor of the company that the missing agent has used $240 of the company's funds.

—The postoffice will close at 10 A. M., on Washington's Birthday, and remain closed for the day. One delivery and one collection of mail matter will be made in the morning.

THE ILLSLEY DIVORCE CASE.

Witnesses for the Complainant Cannot Swear to Any Acts of Criminality.

The proceedings in the case of Mrs. Illsley against her husband Harry Illsley, of Scotch Plains, for divorce, as exclusively published in THE PRESS of the 9th inst., were continued, before Special Master in Chancery, John H. VanWinkle, Esq., yesterday. As has been the rule since the examination began, reporters of other papers have not been permitted to be present, and everybody else not concerned in the case, is likewise excluded.

The further testimony of yesterday was still in behalf of the complainant. Patrick Donovan swore to having seen Mr. Illsley frequently visit the house in which lived the young lady with whom acts of criminality are charged, and to seeing the defendant going out walking and riding with her. On cross-examination his testimony was considerably weakened by his saying that for several months in succession he lay out on his front stoop at least three nights in each week, "waiting for Harry Illsley to lick me." This witness swore to very much, but not to any act of criminality.

J. Seagreave was the next witness. In reply to a question of Mrs. Illsley's Counsel as to what he saw as to the *conduct* of the defendant and the young woman in question, he replied—"Mr. Illsley's was that of a gentleman and the young woman's that of a lady. And no act of criminality was shown by this witness, either.

John Dent testified as to an affidavit he had made on motion for alimony, etc. He said he didn't know the contents of the affidavit he swore to at the office of Mrs. Illsley's lawyer.

Mrs. Illsley then took the stand again, and testified as to her acquaintance with the handwriting of the writer of the letters of a certain young lady signing herself "Nettie," which letters had been previously published in THE PRESS and put in evidence.

Mrs. John Whitehead was the last witness. She was examined at her residence on Plainfield avenue. She testified that she never saw Mr. Illsley alone at her residence with the young lady in question; and said an affidavit she had made in the complainant's Counsel's office to the contrary, was a mistake—the affidavit was made in a hurry and she didn't understand its contents.

The further taking of testimony on behalf of Mrs. Illsley, was adjourned to March 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., when her case will probably be closed.

COURT NOTES.

The Muldowney Appeal Goes Over, and the Riley Appeal Goes Under.

In the case of the city of Plainfield against James Muldowney for illegal liquor selling, which was tried before Judge Suydam some time ago, the defendant appealed from the decision of the Court and a fine of $100. The appeal came up before the Court of Common Pleas, Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper, at Elizabeth, this morning.

The principal witness for the city, James McMullen, failed to materialize, and the Corporation Counsel, on that ground, asked to have the case put off for the term. Messrs Jackson and Codington in behalf of Muldowney, consented thereto on the payment of costs by the city.

The case was then called of the appeal of Mr. Riley from the judgment of the Plainfield Court that held him guilty of insulting young women on West Front street by whistling at them from the stoop of his boarding house and calling out "Ah! There! My size. I'll steal you.'

As neither Mr. Riley nor his Counsel, Wm. K. McClure, Esq., put in an appearance or a plea, the appeal was, on motion of the Corporation Counsel, dismissed.

Charades a Popular Pastime.

Acting charades is a popular pastime in the country. They should not be so transparent as to make the solution easy, and they should be so chosen as to afford room for acting and costumes. Sprightly young ladies show off to advantage in the pleasant divertisements, and there is abundant chance for the display of genuine humor. With the accompaniment of good music, they are more agreeable than cards, and they afford a substitute for the theatre. As a social recreation they are worthy of encouragement, as they bring the sexes together in an innocent and unaffected way, and show that it is possible to have amusements which do not include waltzing and which are not costly. The charades have the flavor of home life, and promote good feeling all around.

Moving for Local Option.

At a meeting held at the residence of Senator James L. Miller, in Westfield, last evening, an organization was formed for the purpose of securing local option for Union county, it being taken for granted that there will be no repeal of the law at Trenton.

The organization is thoroughly undenominational and unpolitical. Petitions will be immediately circulated throughout the county, and much personal work has been pledged. All the pastors are in the movement and the W. C. T. U's of the county will be called upon to assist. Great care will be taken that none but legal voters shall sign the petition.

To the Proprietor of Salvation Oil—
Thou hast built a living monument,
A cure for hurts with little money spent,
Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

No one now thinks of a domestic or foreign trip, without a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Calling for the Suspension of Superintendent of Public Buildings.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Immediately after prayer in the Assembley Mr. Fish handed in a resolution calling for the suspension of Superintendent of Public Buildings Andrews. This was the result of the report of experts who examined the Assembly ceiling.

Mr. Sheehan said he was in favor of absolute removal.

After a short debate the resolution was made a special order for to-morrow morning.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

Providing for the exemption from petit jury duty of honorably discharged Union soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion.

Requiring that after November 1, 1889, all persons and corporations operating steam railway lines shall equip their freight cars with automatic coupler and air brakes. A fine of $500 is imposed.

Providing for the noinination by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate of three commissioners to consolidate and revise the general statutes of the State on the following facts: Conferring powers of local legislation on Boards of Supervisors and local authorities of towns and villages; providing for the organization and control of corporations except banking and trust and municipal corporations, and providing for the collection and assessment of taxes and the exemption of property from taxation.

Commissioners shall report to the Legislature in January, 1890. They shall suggest a bill embodying their recommendations and they shall receive reasonable compensation not exceeding $9,000. For carrying out the act $12,000 is appropriated.

Exempting nieces, nephews and adopted children of a deceased person from the provisions of the collateral inheritance tax.

Albany's Assembly Ceiling.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Assembly Ceiling investagation continues. Contractor Snaith was present yesterday accompanied by his counsel, Senator Hale of Albany, who, in his statement refered to the testimony of Mr. Snaith, so far as the quality and character of the papier mache was concerned. But the experts had made certain other statements which Mr. Snaith claimed to be erroneous and which he desired to correct, or offset by testimony of experts whom he would call if permitted The Committee decided to do so.

Wont Submit to Quarantine.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 20.—The village of Mechanicsville, twenty miles northwest of Iowa City, is afflicted with diphtheria. The members of the stricken families refuse to submit to the local quarantine. The inhabitants have petitioned to the Governor for aid, and Dr. Shroyder, of this city, has been ordered by the Governor to go to the village and enforce the law by the aid of the Sheriff and other officers, and to call on the militis if necessary.

Town Officials in Limbo.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—Ignatz Lederer, township Collector for Bloomington, and his deputy, Harry M. Loehr, are under arrest upon charges of grand larceny and forgery. It is stated that the books of the collector have been altered and that overcharges aggregating $1,500 have been found. On these collections had already been made of about $300. Lederer and Loehr gave bonds of $1,000 each.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The fourth annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York was held at Delmonico's, New York, last night, 200 guests being present.

Two jurors had been obtained in the Kerr bribery trial, New York, when court adjourned last night.

Albert Johnson, aged 9, and David Fleming, aged 10, whose parents reside in Malden, Mass., boarded the 5 o'clock express train in Boston last night thinking that it stopped at Edgeworth, but as the train dashed past at full speed, the boys jumped off, and both were instantly killed.

Nearly a thousand delegates are in attendance to the annual encampment of the State G. A. R. which began to-day at Binghampton, N. Y.

Johnson, the Norwegian, who is to race with Donoghue at Newburgh, N. Y., on Thursday, won the five mile skating race on the canal at Holyoke last evening, making 3 miles (nine laps to a mile) in 10 minutes, 3 seconds.

Particulars of the cyclone in Shelby County, Ala., Sunday night, show that several persons were hurt, but no one killed. Two residences and several negro cabins were blown down.

The second season of the Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, opened formally to-day. Business generaly is suspended and the city is decorated with garlands. The Tenth Regiment (New York) band has been engaged for the season.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 20.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are Fair, colder; westerly winds.

STILL SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

The Total Dead from the Hartford Hotel Accident Believed to Be Thirty-One.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—The work of delving among the ruins for the bodies of those who are known still to be there is being continued with the result that now it is pretty fairly known that the total dead will number thirty-one, but it is impossible to get the names of any save those which have been telegraphed.

The bodies taken out yesterday were three besides those of William Seymour, a tramp, and Rev. Dr. Perrin and wife. The remaining walls of the hotel were pulled down at 3 o'clock, and the military guard was withdrawn at 7 p. m.

The only bodies known to be still in the ruins are those of Night Clerk Perry and Mr. Whiting. Twenty bodies have been recovered and all identified. The ten injured persons at the hospital are apparently doing well.

J. G. Engler, one of the victims of the explosion, was buried with Masonic and military honors yesterday, the deceased having been a member of St. John's Lodge and of the First Regiment.

After the Horse is Stolen.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Senate and House have concurred in passing the following:

Resolved, That a joint select committee consisting of one Senator and eight Representatives be appointed to ascertain and report what legislation is required to protect life against the improper construction of buildings, and against the improper location of boilers and other apparatus in hotels and other buildings.

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THE Soldiers' Home at Washington receives: Those who have served faithfully twenty years or more (including service in the volunteer forces, if any) as *enlisted* men in the army. Those who have become disqualified from further service by wounds received or diseases contracted in the service and in the line of military duty as enlisted men in the REGULAR army. An inmate pensioner can have his pension or part of it paid to his child, wife or parent, otherwise the pension is drawn by the Treasurer of the Home, but the pensioner receives small amounts while an inmate, and the balance is paid to him when he leaves the Home. In case of his death any pension money due him is paid to his heirs, if demand is made within three years. Each inmate receives United States uniform, "comfortable underclothing, good meals and a good bed," with twenty-five cents pay per day for such labor as he may be willing and able to perform.

In certain cases the commissioners grant "out-door relief" not to exceed $8 per month, to those who do not desire to become resident inmates. This is only given to the unpensioned, or to those who receive less pension than $8 per month, these latter receive sufficient to increase their income to eight dollars.

Apply by letter to *The Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home*, War Department, Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOMES.—Volunteers find homes in these institutions at Togus, Me.; Hampton, Va.; Dayton, O.; Milwaukee, Wis., or Leavenworth, Kan.

Volunteers disabled in any of the wars of the United States (and who never fought against its flag), and those incapacitated from earning a livelihood, if honorably discharged, are entitled to admission to these Homes. These institutions are not public charities; soldiers do not rate themselves as paupers by accepting the benefits therein offered them.

The comforts given are similar to those of the Washington Home. Extra work on the Home farms or in trade pursuits is paid at the rate of from $6 to $15 a month, and skilled artisans can earn considerably more.

Blank forms for application for admission to a Military Home will be furnished by applying to the Governor of the Home nearest to the residence of the applicant or to General Martin T. McMahon, Secretary Board of Managers, National Military Homes, No. 93 Nassau street, New York City.

FOR SAILORS.—The United States Naval Asylum is in Philadelphia, Pa. Every person who has served as an enlisted man in the United States Navy or Marine Corps for 20 years, and received an honorable discharge, and who is disabled, by age or infirmity, from sea service, is entitled to a home in the Naval Asylum, but, in lieu of this provision he may receive a sum equal to one-half the pay of his rating when discharged, to be paid him quarterly.

Every like person who served 10 years may apply for aid from the surplus income of the Naval Pension fund; a board of officers and surgeons will examine into his condition and recommend a suitable amount for his relief. The Hon. Secty. of the Navy, Washington, D. C., must be applied to for these benefits.

NATIONAL AND STATE HOMES receive disabled sailors, not of the above classes. The regulations given regarding soldiers being the same.

STATE HOMES FOR DISABLED EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, California, Vermont and Wisconsin all have "State Homes" conducted under the same rules as the National Homes. Other States are erecting institutions of like character. Applicants for admission should address the Adjutant-General of their State.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.—In very many of the Northern States these institutions are in successful operation, and in other States they are projected. Where the surviving parent, relatives or friends of the orphans or half-orphans of deserving army or navy veterans can not properly care for these children, they are received in the orphans' homes, well fed, well clothed, educated and given such practical preparatory training as to fit them for earning their own livelihood. Girls and boys can be entered therein when quite young. On reaching the age of sixteen they are apprenticed or placed in such trades or occupations as best suit their inclination or natural aptitude.

For particulars write to the Adjutant-General of your State, or the State Superintendent of Education, or the superintendent of the nearest orphans' home, or inquire of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A record of all surviving soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war has just been established in the Pension Bureau. The Commissioner desires to learn the record of each, and where he can trace them sends a printed request. But as many will not be found by his circulars, every officer and enlisted man who so served should send the following statement, as it may in the future benefit himself or his heirs. Write plainly: Your full name, late rank, company, number of regiment, arm of service, date of enlistment and discharge and present post-office address. If you served in more than one company or regiment, state the period of service in each. If you were at any time detailed from your regiment, state the branch of service, or department, in which you served, also dates of said service. Direct the letter containing this information to Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., and write on upper left hand corner of the envelope "*Army and Navy Survivors Division.*"

Veterans should attend to this at once.

FOR VETERANS' SONS WHO MAY DESIRE TO ENTER ARMY AND NAVY.—Admission to West Point Military Academy or the United States Naval School at Annapolis is open to any young man at least seventeen and under twenty-one years of age, who is of perfectly sound body and mind and who can obtain an appointment from the member of Congress of the district in which he resides. As a Cadet at West Point or for the Midshipman class at Annapolis, the *candidate* for admission must pass satisfactory examinations in English grammar, geography, United States history, reading, writing and spelling. For the class of Cadet Engineers, examination is made in the above studies and also in the elements of geometry, algebra and the theory of applied mechanics.

Sailor boy apprentices, sound in body and mind, are enlisted and placed on a training-ship where they receive a small bounty and an outfit of clothing. They are paid regularly according to their grades, and taught every art pertaining to the navy.

A "school ship," stationed at New York City, receives boys *of good moral character only* and pays them while educating them upon the same plan as that pursued with United States sailor boy apprentices.

The Hon. Secretary of War can be applied to for further information regarding West Point admission; the Hon. Secretary of the Navy in respect to the school at Annapolis and the apprentice system, and the "Commander of School-Ship," New York, in relation thereto.

VARIOUS NATIONAL AND STATE GRANTS.

ENLISTED MEN, RETIRED.—Soldiers of the regular army who have served for thirty years (any volunteer service to be "counted in") are placed upon the "retired list," and receive 75 per cent. of the pay of their rank. No service pensions are granted.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—All men who were held as prisoners of war during the rebellion are entitled to 25 cents per day, as commutation for rations. Address the Adjutant-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C. The heirs of the soldier can recover on this claim.

[There is a National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War that furnishes information, aid and comfort to all such. The address of its president is Gen. W. H. Powell, Boston, Mass.]

HEADSTONES FOR THE GRAVES OF VETERANS.—Regular appropriations are made by Congress to furnish headstones for veterans' graves. File the application for such with the Quartermaster-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Mileage is not allowed to soldiers, but officers of the United States volunteers during the late war are entitled to commutation of travel, pay and rations from place of discharge to residence, allowing one day's pay and rations for each twenty miles, provided they resigned by reason of disability.

Soldiers honorably discharged from the service are given these same allowances.

EXTRA DUTY PAY at the rate of twenty-five cents per day was allowed until March 3, 1863, when it was abolished but was again given by act of July 13, 1866.

OFFICER'S PAY FOR RE-MUSTER AND AB. BURIAL OF VETERANS.—Many States and counties appropriate sums, from $25 to $50, under various regulations, for the whole or partial expense of burial of veterans. The Adjutant-General of each State, or members of the G. A. R., can give all required information.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, by law, exempts from levy and sale upon execution or attachment $2,000 worth of property if the same was purchased and improved by the owner with money received as pension money.

ALEX DUKE BAILIE.

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EXCITEMENT AT TAHITI.

Caused By News of the Samoan Trouble. Ex-Consul Greenbaum Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—The schooner Tahiti, from Tahiti, brings news that intense excitement exists there over the news of the Samoan trouble, and that this excitement is aggravated by an expressed intention of the French authorities to take possession of Bola Bola, Mauheine and Rairatea, the three leeward islands of the Society group. The French have occupied the lower end of the biggest island, but cannot reach the natives, who have retreated to the mountain fastnesses, whence they emerge, at every chance, to harass the Europeans. It would seem as if the latter would not speedily bring the natives under suspicion.

The New Zealand and Australian press approve the action of the United States in appropriating money to protect its interests in Samoa, and the sympathies of the colonies are plainly with America, regardless of what action England may take. Speaking at a public banquet at Wellington, Sir H. Atkinson, Premier of New Zealand, on Jan. 22, predicted ultimate union of all English speaking peoples, and declared that whether England or America is to be the centre depends on English statesmen. If thay fail in their duty, the colonies will centre in the great nation of America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—An interview with ex-United States Consul to Samoa Greenbaum, in reference to the tampering of the German officials on those islands with the mail matter, is printed to-day. Mr. Greenbaum says it has been going on for some time. That when he was in Samoa he was informed by an employe of the German trading company that a regular system existed of opening letters by steaming them. By this method, Mr. Greenbaum says, it was easy to remove the contents af all mail packages, copy the correspondence, replace them and reseal them without leaving any evidence of their having been opened. In sealing his communications Mr. Greenbaum used silk threads and ribbons for fastenings.

NEW JERSEY'S LIQUOR FIGHT.

No Decision Reached in the Democratic Caucus—Another Meeting To-Day.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Democratic caucus took up the liquor question again yesterday and wrestled with it for three hourse without coming to any conclusion. Another caucus will tackle it to-day.

To-day amendments were smade to the Wert's bill which places the same license fee on grocery stores, jugshops, wholesale stores, etc., where liquor is sold by the quart and upward, as on saloons and hotels, which are now taxed at $100, $150 and $250, according to population.

An almost entirely new bill will be presented to the caucus to-morrow. Senator Baker says he will never vote for any bill which does not provide—first, against Sunday selling; second, making all the elections on local option already held valid, and third, giving each township and municipality the right to determine what the license fee should be by a vote of the people. With these provisions secured he is willing to vote for the bill now before the caucus. Senator Smith, of Sussex, takes the same ground as Senator Baker.

In the House an unsuccessful effort was made to recommitt Harris' bill, which provides for the incorporation in each county of a game society to enforce the law against non-residents. A fine of $100 is imposed by it for every violation by a non-resident sportsman, and it is aimed particularly at Philadelphia and New York parties who come into Jersey in quest of game shooting.

Mr. Goble moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 99, extending the time from twelve months to four years to bring actions for damages against railroad companies for injuries received through the negligence of the company, was passed. Mr. Goble said he desired to offer an amendment. The motion was lost.

WORK IN CONGRESS

The Direct Tax Bill Motion to Reconsider Lost.

SENATOR HARRIS ANGRY.

He Makes a Motion to Have Delayed Nominations Attended to But Fails.

The Balance of the Late Chief Justice Waite's Salary Allowed—$40,000 Each Appropriated for Statues of Gens. Sheridan and Logan—The House Considers the Postoffice Appropriation Bill—Other News of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the Senate the credentials of Senators Berry and Harris for their new terms were presented, read and placed on file.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia in favor of a constitutional amendment proposed by him in relation to public schools, and asked to have it printed in the *Record*.

Mr. Sherman objected.

Mr. Blair said he would introduce it in a speech.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Vest's motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on the Direct Tax bill was agreed to last Saturday.

Mr. Vest proceeded to state his objections to the bill itself. Twenty-eight years, he said, had elapsed since the legislation under which the direct tax was collected, and there was no pretense, never had been and never could be that that law was not constitutional in every part. If the Government were pressed for money the bill would not receive votes enough to make it respectable. No more glaring illustrations of the danger of a surplus could be offered.

Mr. Sherman said that the text of the bill had been passed by both houses and was thus beyond their reach.

The motion to reconsider was rejected—yeas 8, nays 48.

The conference report now goes to the House for its action.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Harris interrupted the reading of the bill and said: "In support of a motion which I desire to make, I will state that I find in the record that 458 nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President; of these 133 were regular promotions in the navy, army and Marine Hospital service, and were all confirmed but two. But of the 325 other nominations (the great majority of which had been made to fill official vacancies) there were only 48 confirmations and no rejections, leaving 277 not acted upon. Out of 261 Presidential postmasters nominated only 23 had been confirmed, leaving 238 not yet confirmed or rejected." He moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. The motion was rejected by a party vote—yeas 24, nays 26.

Mr. Harris—I shall give the Senate an opportunity to vote on this motion every day to the end of the session.

The Senate amendment to pay to Mrs. Waite $8,745, the balance of one years' salary of the late Chief Justice Waite, gave rise to debate. It was finally agreed to—yeas 28, nays 16.

The amendment appropriating $40,000 each for statues of General Philip H. Sheridan and General John A. Logan, in Washington, was agreed to, and Mr. Daniel gave notice that after all the committee amendments were disposed of, he would offer a similar amendment for a statue of General Hancock.

The House considered the Postoffice Appropriation bill. Pursuant to agreement the floor was accorded for one hour to the Committee on Printing. Several joint resolutions were passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

The pending motion, offered by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, to strike out the paragraph regulating the salaries of assistant postmasters was lost.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, moved to reduce the minimum salary of stenographers to postmasters from $1,200 to $800. Defeated.

The Conferees on the Omnibus Territorial bill reached an agreement yesterday. Mr. Barnes of the House Conferees refused to sign the report. As agreed the report omits New Mexico from the bill, divides Dakota into two States, and admits Montana and Washington as States. All are to be admitted by proclamation by the President, and the senators and representatives are to take their seats in Congress next December.

The House Committee on Military Affairs directed an adverse report on the Senate bill to present medals to the survivors of the "Forlorn Hope Storming party" of Port Hudson in 1863; also a favorable report on the bill to retire Gen. George Stoneman with the rank of Colonel.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections reported to the Senate a resolution empowering that Committee to sit during the recesses and take testimony as to whether, during recent elections in the South, fraud and intimidation were practiced.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

The centennial celebration of Georgetown College will commence to-day, and all preparations for the event are now complete.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by request, to authorize the New Orleans Terminal Railway and Bridge Company to bridge the Mississippi river at New Orleans.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Carmel, Pa., and the First National Bank of Florence, Ala., to begin business with capitals of $50,000 each.

Bond offerings at the Treasury aggregated $385,600 yesterday; $355,100 registered 4½s 109½ were accepted. Five hundred dollars registered 4s at 129½ and $30,000 registered 4½s at 109½ were offered and rejected.

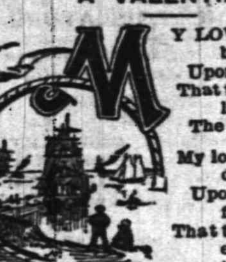
Henry W. Markham, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been appointed Superintendent of the Soldiers' Homes on the Pacific coast. Mr. Markham represented the Los Angeles District in the Forty-ninth Congress.

The President has granted a pardon to Jose Bento de Deas, sentenced to imprisonment for life in Massachusetts, for murder on the high seas. Bento de Deas is over sixty years of age and has served twenty-four years in prison.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the Senate, in response to a resolution of the Senate, asking that a claim of the State of Pennsylvania be re-audited, an answer stating that the matter was within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War.

Word has just reached the State Department that Sirito Pouble, a naturalized American citizen, imprisoned at Havana, has been pardoned. Pouble was Secretary of the Cuban revolutionary hundred in New York, and as such he signed revolutionary documents and commissions of Cuban insurgents.

A VALENTINE.



MY LOVE is like a bluebird
Upon a broken spray,
That trembles with delight to bear
The burden of its lay.

My love is like a dewdrop
Upon a withered flower,
That thrills and blushes through and through
At love's reviving power.

My love is like a white pearl
Within a rugged shell,
That dreams content though lashed by wave
That cruel stories tell.

O, heart of mine, how blessed
To be considered meet
To represent the broken spray
That bears thy carol, sweet,

To typify the blossom
That wakens after blight
To proudly wear a little while
Its crown of diamond light.

To stand the happy emblem
That holds within its breast,
Above the wrangling waves of strife,
The precious pearl of rest!

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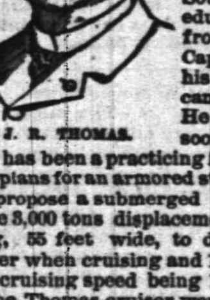
Congressman John R. Thomas of Illinois, has all of a sudden achieved fame by devising a new armored cruiser. He has been a member of Congress ten years, all that time serving on the Committee of Naval Affairs. No man has given more study to the plans of the various cruisers built by the Government than Mr. Thomas. Had his party been in a majority he would have been chairman of the Naval Committee. He is an adept in naval science, and would undoubtedly if his career had been in the navy, have made for himself a brilliant fame as a naval commander.

Mr. Thomas is a young man, born in the State of Illinois in 1846. He received his education in the schools of the place where he was born, and until he entered the army had never been out of the State. For him four years of service in the South was a liberal education. He rose from the ranks to be Captain, and spent his spare time in camp studying law. He was admitted soon after the war, and has been a practicing lawyer ever since.



J. R. THOMAS.

His plans for an armored steel monitor cruiser propose a submerged vessel. She is to have 3,000 tons displacement, to be 235 feet long, 55 feet wide, to draw 14½ feet of water when cruising and 17½ feet in a fight, her cruising speed being 17 knots an hour.

The Thomas cruiser would be very much like any other gunboat when cruising, but on coming into a fight pumps would be set at work to fill ballast tanks with water, which would submerge the vessel so that water would come up over her gunwale, but leave her crowning deck four feet above the water at the highest part. Upon this deck would be a revolving turret similar to the Erickson monitor turret. This would contain two ten-inch breech-loading rifles. In the rear of this turret is to be a deck-house for the accommodation of the officers and crew. But the guns in the turret would fire over it and could be aimed in any direction. The fifteen-inch Zalinski dynamite gun would be placed in the bow, capable of throwing eighteen hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine one and a half miles. Two torpedo firing tubes are placed in the bow under water. Congress will undoubtedly make a large appropriation for this cruiser this session, as it is approved by the Navy Department.

Most people who receive an uncomplimentary valentine get as angry as a moist hen, or the man who makes his thumb tender with a tack-hammer, particularly if the reference is made to some physical defect. The woman with a foot like a raisin-box usually gets a not too flattering picture of herself in the act of persuading her half-gallon foot to crawl into a quart shoe.

No wonder the woman with a large mouth and hand begins to get red around the roots of her hair when she sees an alleged portrait of herself in which she is represented as wearing a hand like a five-barred gate and a mouth big enough to swallow her head, if the red paint on her cheeks didn't gag her, particularly if she is so vain about her personal appearance that she regrets that she hasn't got eyes on her shoulders so she could look up and admire her own back hair, and who holds a dress rehearsal for an hour before going to a party.

All persons who are sensitive to criticism should follow the example of Stanley when he first explored the region of the headwaters of the Nile. They should consider the source.

The amatory valentine is another thing altogether. It is merely a form of love letter. A New York editor writes: "A valentine means a good deal to a widow." Yes, and, occasionally, a few months later, when a suit for breach of promise is brought, it means a good deal to the sender.

The man who has a spite at a dentist will find numerous valentines to cover the case. The dentist is denounced as a tooth carpenter, and is occasionally portrayed as yanking the desolate victim around with a large pair of self-gripping forceps, or filling his teeth so vigorously as to suggest driving a crowbar into frozen ground. Occasionally reference is made to the robustness of his bills. Some dentists do make more profit per acher than a farmer. They are the ones who advertise to draw teeth without pain.

If the mean man desires to prod the feelings of the inebriate, innumerable pictures of men with noses that more resemble Chinese lanterns than nasal organs are at his disposal. Very frequently the man who smiles, and smiles, and smiles, and gets tight, and smiles and smiles some more, and who goes to bed with his boots on, is not such a bad fellow after all. A New York paper advertises for a bar-keeper who must be recommended by his pastor. The party who sends the inebriate a valentine generally keeps a demijohn in the barn and puts flattened buttons in the contribution plate.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m. 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.34, 11.56, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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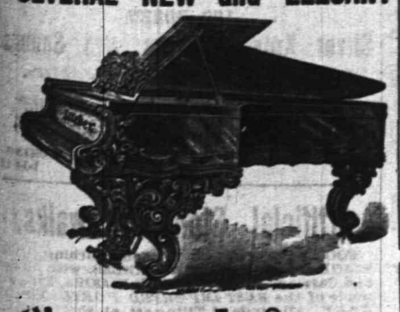

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PARNELL PRESENT

At Yesterday's Session of the Commission.

MR. HOUSTON CROSS-EXAMINED.

The Famous Letters Were Accepted Solely on Pigott's Word.

The "Invincibles" Said to Be Plotting to Murder Several High Officials of the British Government—A Body-Guard for Lord Salisbury—Last Night's Banquet to Mr. Gladstone—Balfourism Likely to Upset the Present Ministry.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Parnell was present at the session of the Parnell Commission yesterday.

The cross-examination of Secretary Houston was continued. The witness said he did not consider that a knowledge of the men from whom the letters were obtained was important in connection with their genuineness. He had no means of testing any part of Pigott's story. He admitted showing the letters to Lord Hartington, whose advice he asked. Lord Hartington, however, declined to advise him. The witness said that when he was in Paris, he did not have genuine specimens of Parnell's and Egan's writing. He accepted the letters solely on Pigott's word.

In answer to a a question the witness said: "If Pigott had been needy or fraudulent enough to attempt perjury, my action would have assisted him."

Mr. Houston said that he destroyed all the correspondence between himself and Pigott in accordance with an agreement with the latter. He did not inquire too deeply as to the names of people with whom Pigott had dealings, as he considered it useless to try to make a complete case, and he would simply handicap himself by inquiring. The witness said he did not offer the letter to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but he did ask its editor, Mr. Stead, to lead up to the disclosures.

Mr. Stead refused on the ground that he had lost £3,000 on the "Modern Babylon" articles, and did not care to take hold of anything again unless he was sure of success.

Pigott's interviews with Mr. Labouchere shook Houston's faith and he insisted upon Pigott's signing the statutory declaration. The witness also said if he told Mr. Stead as he might have done that Sexton and Dillon were implicated in the Phœnix Park murders, it was on the authority of a statement made by Eugene Davis to Pigott, a copy of which was produced by the witness. He did not know where the original was. Two days before the Commission opened Pigott wrote him an abusive letter demanding £5,000 for the testimony he would give before the Commission.

Mr. Houston's testimony being concluded, Mr. Pigott entered the witness box. He was conspicuously well-dressed and had the appearance of a benevolent old gentleman of about 60. He testified that he was a member of the Supreme Council of the Fenian Brotherhood and had belonged to the Irish Republican Brotherhood until 1881. Mr. Parnell wos a member of the Supreme Council of the I. R. B. The *Irishman* and the *Flag of Ireland* were sold in 1879 to a company in which Parnell and Egan were shareholders. The League undoubtedly provided the money to buy both papers. Later Egan said he proposed to render the lives of the English officials not worth an hour's purchase. Of course, Pigott remarked, Mr. Parnell was aware of the proposal.

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It is generally believed that a great many Conservatives and Unionists will refuse to endorse the coercion policy of Mr. Balfour, commonly known as "Balfourism," and it expected that a division in the House of Commons on a question of approving his course will show a very small majority in the affirmative, if indeed the majority be not on the other side. Even a narrow majority in favor of the Government on this question would, in the present temper of the people, have a mighty moral influence upon the country and in the event of the failure of the *Times'* case before the Parnell Commission it would be difficult for the Tories to defy the popular demand for a general election.

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The Scotland Yard officials have received information leading to general belief in police circles that the "Invincibles" are engaged in perfecting the details of a most desperate plot to murder several of the high officers of the Government. So circumstantial are the stories poured into the ears of the police officials that even Lord Salisbury is impressed with a belief in their genuineness and notwithstanding his persistent refusal hitherto to permit himself to be guarded by officers of the law he has been placed under the protection of the police, the men assigned to the duty of protecting him keeping him constantly in sight. Mr. Balfour's personal safety has for some time past been a special charge of the police and it is likely in view of this latest scare that several other members of the Cabinet will avail themselves of such protection as Scotland Yard may be able to afford them against the real or suppositious assassins lying in wait for them.

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The usual ministerial dinners on the eve of the assembling of Parliament took place last night. Lord Salisbury's was the most brilliant of all and excelled in grandeur all of his previous banquets on similar occasions.

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The presence of the Czar at the ball given by Sir Robert Morier, at the British Embassy, at St. Petersburg, has excited a great deal of harsh comment in Berlin and Vienna. The Russian press, however, are now much inclined to favor England and the relations between the Northern Empire and Great Britain are growing more cordial daily.

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Emperor William is said to have declared that any one seeking to combine the position of Court Chaplain with that of political agitator must choose between the two.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

A Measure of Intimate Interest to the Liquor Dealers of New Jersey.

TRENTON, Feb. 21.—The Democrats, after seven weeks' caucusing, have at last agreed upon a bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic. It will be introduced by Senator Edwards and pushed to a third reading on Monday.

In effect it provides for the repeal of the present Local option law and vitiates the results of all elections heretofore held under it. It leaves the high license provisions as they are now—$150, $200 and $250, according to population. Wholesale liquor stores, groceries, grog shops and all other places where liquor is sold by the quart but not to be drunk on the premises, are to pay the same license fee as hotels and saloons. The power of revoking licenses for violation of the law is taken away from the courts and lodged with the authority which grants the licenses. That is, in Newark, the Excise Board is vested with such authority; in Jersey City and other cities, the Board of Aldermen, and in towns and townships the Courts of Common Pleas have power. The bill does not interfere with present laws against Sunday selling selling, to minors, &c.

Senator Baker fought hard to have a clause incorporated which would permit municipalties and townships to fix the license fee as high or as low as they please by the popular vote at special elections called for the purpose, but he was defeated by a vote of 12 to 26. The motion to make the bill non-partisan was opposed by Senator Werts and defeated by 15 to 18. The bill as amended was then adopted, with only five votes in the negative.

Three members—Potts, Patterson and Davis—positively refused to attend the caucus, and it is reported that they will not vote for the bill. There seems to be poor prospects of its passage.

The House killed the Wiedenmager bill which provided for the repeal of the Local Option High License law.

THAT ASSEMBLY CEILING.

The Resolution to Suspend Superintendent Andrews Adopted.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The Assembly unanimously adopted Mr. Fish's resolution calling on the Capitol Commissioners (the Governor, Lieut.-Governor and Speaker) to suspend Superintendent of Public Buildings Andrews pending the result of the investigation into the construction of the Assembly ceiling.

The Assembly Appropriations Committee resumed investigation of the ceiling matter yesterday. Contractor John Smith was the first witness examined; he said he had done all his own figuring. He did not know whether he commenced figuring on the plans before the Governor signed the bill or not. In his estimate he figured on papier mache as well as oak.

Mr. Smith's estimate was read by Mr. Ainsworth. His offer was a total of $270,150.

Witness continuing, said he sent the bill to Mr. Andrews' foreman that day? Mr. Hughe, of Syracuse, told him he intended to bid, and asked witness if he was the lucky man would he (witness) do the wood work for him.

Witness told him he would for $35,000. Never was approached by any contractor or builder in reference to sharing profits. Had never spoken with Speaker Cole prior to letting of contract.

Had talked with Eniz as to selection of Rowe as architect; never talked with any other member of Committee; first learned from Andrews that Rowe was employed never talked with Andrews with reference to the selection of any particular man as architect; never altered my bid after putting it in. I did not have anything to do with the drawing up of the contract. Soon after I started work Mr. Andrews told me it had been decided to substitute papier mache for oak.

A Negro Sells a White Man.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 21.—On Monday J. M. Chatworthy, a white man, drew a pistol on a negro, for which offense he was fined fifty dollars and costs, making fifty-four dollars. Not having the money he was put up at auction yesterday by the negro constable to be sold to the highest bidder, according to the law which also requires that the debtor shall be kept by the purchaser the number of days during which the fine runs, at the rate of 75 cents a day. The prisoner was knocked down to one of his friends at 25 cents a day, the bidding not being lively.

Gas Nearly Smothered the Family.

NEW DURHAM, N. J., Feb. 21.—Gas nearly asphyxiated six persons of this place yesterday morning. Mrs. Daniel Standt was awakened about 3 a. m. and found her room filled with gas. She could scarcely breathe. Remembering her five children asleep in an adjoining room, she struggled to a window, opened it and screamed for help. A neighbor arrived just as she sank exhausted to the floor. Windows were opened and Town Physician Bundy was sent for. He said yesterday that he was doubtful if three of the children could be saved.

A Prince in Hard Luck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—George Ehrestoff de Gourie, the Russian Prince, adventurer and woman hunter, is under arrest on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, on a complaint of Rockwell, the furrier. The Prince six weeks ago bought a sealskin overcoat for $500, promising to pay for it on February 15th or give it back. On February 14th the Prince pawned it for $100. A search of the Prince's apartments showed that every scrap of clothing and jewelry not in actual wear had been pledged for cash.

Congressmen From Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 21.—Returns from the six counties composing the Fourth Congressional district assure the election of R. P. C. Wilson, of Platte County, and Charles F. Booker, of Andrew, Democratic candidates for the long and short terms of Congress.

York, Pa., Goes Democratic.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 21.—The balloting for Municipal officers in this city resulted in the re-election of Mayor Noell (Dem.), by something over 500 majority. The other city officers are all Democratic and elected by smaller majorities.

IT IS AN ENIGMA

Speculation as to President Harrison's Cabinet.

THE SLATE AS IT NOW APPEARS.

Warner Miller Wanted For the Agricultural Portfolio.

Little Doubt of Mr. Windom Being the Next Secretary of the Treasury—Indiana May Be Left Out—If It Is, General Tyner May Be Made First Assistant Postmaster General—He Has Had Many Years of Experience, and Is a Skilled Politician.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Speculation as to the Cabinet of the coming Administration continues to run rife. To the best of information the slate now stands:

BLAINE, Secretary of State.
WINDOM, Treasury.
RUSK, War.
NOBLE, Interior.
WANAMAKER, Postoffice.
BAXTER, Attorney-General.
PALMER, Navy or Agriculture.
MILLER, Navy or Agriculture.

There can no longer be any doubt of Mr. Windom being Secretary of the Treasury.

It is stated that efforts are being made to have Warner Miller reconsider his refusal of the Agricultural portfolio, and that if he will not do so to have him accept the Navy. The name of Swift of California, it is thought, may be substituted for that of Baxter of Tennessee.

If Indiana is not given a place in the Cabinet there will be a strong request made of President Harrison to appoint ex-Postmaster-General James N. Tyner First Assistant Postmaster-General. He is at present living in Washington, practicing law. The Indiana Republicans contend that there should be one of their number in official position, to act as a bearer or breakwater for the President; a man who by general fitness and occupation can assume the responsibility for the appointments in the State, and who will keep all the political aspirants from Indiana from the White House and provide for them situations without annoying the President. General Tyner was a member of Congress several years ago, has had many years experience in the Postoffice Department and is a skilled politician. He is popular and capable.

HIPPOLYTE'S BIG SCHEME.

Legitimo's Bank Notes Counterfeited For the Use of the Insurgent Haytians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Minister Preston's detectives state they have unearthed a new scheme whereby General Hippolyte intends to make President Legitimo's treasury pay the salaries of both the loyal and insurgent troops. The scheme is said to have been hatched in New York. Some weeks ago Minister Preston received a note from one of the bank note companies declining to make a certain batch of Haytian stock and paper currency. Minister Preston had never asked to have this work done and his suspicions were accordingly aroused and detectives were put to work. They say that they discovered that two agents of Hippolyte in New York ordered nearly $4,000,000 in bank notes of various denominations to be an exact copy of Haytian bank notes asserting that the money was to be made genuine as soon as it reached Hayti. According to Minister Prestor two large bundles of crisp bills are now on their way to Hippolyte. They were shipped on the Clyde which sailed Saturday. The Minister described the boxes of greenbacks as being named "lithographs." An examination of the Clyde's manifest developed the fact that two boxes of lithographs were among her cargo.

A representative of one of the bank note companies stated that certain parties had tried to have some Haytien money printed by the company but the company declined.

It is suspected that the balance of the $4,000,000 in paper money is on the Madrid or Carondelet.

New Haven's Social Scandal.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—The big social scandal involving representatives of the Trowbridges, Andersons, and Ingersolls, three of the most prominent families in town was quietly settled. The petition brought by Rutherford Trowbridge asking for a divorce from his wife Alice, daughter of John C. Anderson, came up and after the plaintiffs had outlined their case, the defendants not appearing, the petition was promptly granted. The cross bill, brought by Mrs. Trowbridge, was then withdrawn. This is a case where a mass of damaging and very spicy evidence was secured by tapping a telephone wire running to the Trowbridge residence. Jonathan Ingersoll, Clerk of the Superior Court, co-respondent who recently left town very suddenly, is understood to have fled to escape arrest for adultery.

Pountney Must Pay Alimony.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Judge Bartlett in the Supreme Court, in the Pountney divorce case ordered that Pountney pay to his wife $10 per week alimony, until March 16, when the permanent amount will be named. Pountney is a preminent glass manufacturer of Port Jervis. The charge made by the wife is continued abuse and illtreatment.

Passenger-Rate Clerks Meet.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of Trunk Line passenger-rate clerks held at the office of General Passenger Agent Byington, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, an agreement was reached on the Inter-State rates in Trunk Line territory—particularly between New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

Middletown's Strike.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—All the employees of the Wheeler, Madden & Clemson Saw Works of this city, to the number of three hundred are out on strike. There is no probability of a settlement as the men struck for an advance promised them be-

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—To-morrow the State chess tournament will take place in Laing's Hall.

—The chemical name for the new hypnotic sulphonal is diethylmlfondimethylmethan.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place in Reform Hall this evening.

—The only attraction for Washington's Birthday will be the skating and music at The Crescent.

—A map of the State of New Jersey, drawn from the Geological Survey's map, has been made for use in public schools.

—Young men's auxiliary will meet at 7:45, and class in English Branches at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The Knights of Pythias throughout the country are today celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the order.

—No books will be delivered at the Public Library on Washington's Birthday, but the reading room and art gallery will be open at the usual hours.

—Mr. E. R. Ackerman will describe a trip to Cuba, via Richmond, at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Men and boys welcome.

—The ice men in this vicinity continued to harvest their crop of ice, yesterday. If the present cold snap continues, the dealers will be able to fill their houses.

—The testimony of the witnesses for the proponents of the Frazee Lee will, closed at Elizabeth today. The case was then adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

—The postoffice will remain open until ten o'clock to-morrow, and after that hour it will close for the day. One collection and one delivery will be made in the morning.

—To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, will take their apparatus out for a wash. All members are requested to appear in fatigue uniform.

—At The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon and evening, there'll be most enjoyable entertainment for participants and spectators. Roller skating and band concert will be the programme.

—The police of this city yesterday captured in New York, "Jack" Dady, who is charged with committing a crime here several weeks ago. Dady's home is on West Third street, this city.

—The W. C. T. U. rooms on West Front street will be open all day, to-morrow, and all are welcome, as on all other holidays. Refreshments will be served throughout the entire day.

—The *Messenger* of Somerville says: Adam Neuman has gone to Plainfield and will show the citizens of that town what good salesmen Somerville produces. We wish him luck in his new position.

—Today the last page of THE PRESS is filled with reading appropriate to the day we celebrate, to-morrow. There will also, in consequence, be no paper issued from this office again until Saturday.

—The fourth annual tournament of the New Jersey State Chess Association, will be held in Laing's Hall, this city, to-morrow. The session will last all day, and will doubtless attract many of the best players in the State.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, of Philadelphia, have decided to postpone their visit to this city for a few weeks. Commander Brokaw of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, has been notified to that effect.

—To-morrow night the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union will hold their first grand entertainment in St. Mary's School Hall. The entertainment will be of a miscellaneous nature, and a large number of persons will doubtless attend.

—The officers of Winfield Scott Post of this city, and the members of the Uniformed Guard will go to Somerville this evening and work the new G. A. R. ritual with Stereopticon accompaniment. Four new members will be mustered into Wadsworth Post, No. 75, of that place.

—At the present time there is a great demand for small houses and parts of houses in this city. Advertisements inserted in THE PRESS to that effect, of late, have almost invariably been the cause of property-owners securing desirable tenants, provided, however, that the rent is not unreasonable.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—The first grand ball of the Ivy Leaf Social Club, will be held in T. A. B. Association Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, February 27.

—Warren Engine Company, if such it can be called, took their apparatus out for a wash, last evening. The engine worked satisfactorily.

—Those who want a good business opportunity, will find an old established store, stock and good-will advertised for sale in another column.

—The pew committee will meet those who desire to rent pews in Trinity Reformed church, in the church this evening from seven to eight o'clock.

—The Monarch parlor and sleeping car, "Louis XVIth," passed through this city this morning at 5:12 o'clock, with a party of eighteen aboard, from Boston, *en route* to Florida.

—The lecture by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, for the benefit of Grace church building fund, announced to take place in Seminary Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, March 5, has been indefinitely postponed.

—E. O. Chapman was yesterday appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction for New Jersey, in place of Charles W. Fuller, who was last week legislated out of office. Mr. Chapman was Mr. Fuller's predecessor in the office.

—It is probable that Plainfield will be largely represented at the Inaugural ceremonies on March 4. The reduced rates on the Central and Pennsylvania Railroads will doubtless attract many people to Washington on that date.

—A Dover paper says: A dispatch to the *Tribune* says the ice dealers of Plainfield "have purchased the entire second crop of ice on Lake Hopatcong" for the supply of that city. Plainfield evidently intends to have "a big thing on ice."

—The fourth grand ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, will take place this evening, at The Crescent. Dancing will commence at 9:30. The music will be furnished by Prof. Sause, of New York. A good time is promised all who attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Dayton of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek of Second place, has gone to Washington, D. C., to remain until after the inauguration of President-elect Harrison.

The Rev. B. Rush Rhees asked last evening for his letter from the First Baptist church, and received it. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Portsmouth, N. H.

The reception to be given to the pupils of Rodman Seminary this evening, promises to be more than usually interesting. Besides vocal and instrumental music, there will be a part piece by the scholars.

Mrs. Charles Matthews will give an "afternoon tea" at her home on Grove street and Prospect place, this afternoon, from four till seven o'clock. Mrs. Matthews' daughter, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., will receive with her.

Mr. James C. Field and bride, who were married in Brooklyn on Tuesday, are expected to arrive in this city on Tuesday, on the return from their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Field will board for a few weeks, before beginning housekeeping.

William Wall, twenty-five years of age, a frequent visitor to this city, and a younger brother of E. Berry Wall, of New York, died Tuesday, at Los Angeles, Cal. He was suffering from consumption and had sought renewed health in Lower California.

Mr. David R. Weaver, formerly of the firm of Weaver Bros., has connected himself with Mr. Edward Love, and will hereafter have charge of the latter's extending business in paper hanging and interior decorating. Mr. Weaver is the right man in the right place.

The funeral of the late Wm. Squires, who died on Sunday night, took place from Warren Mission Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dilt conducted the service and at its close the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

A select sociable will be given in the parlors of the Park House this evening. Prof. Frazee's music and the following quartette, composing the Committee of Arrangements, guarantees its success: Messrs John L. Force, Frank Putnam, James R. Blair, Frank H. Smith.

The Newark *News* is about as bad as the Plainfield paper by that name, for exaggerating matters. Last night it stated that Mrs. Simeon Harris of this city had dragged her husband by the hair to a red-hot stove, and placing his hands on the stove, the flesh was burned off to the bone. Which of course is not so.

Mr. Harry Lewis Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, formerly of this city, celebrated the fourth anniversary of his birth, at his home on Chestnut street, Elizabeth, last evening. There was the usual cake and candles, and about thirty young guests enjoyed the music, games and supper provided. Quite a number of presents were tendered the little lad.

Miss Bell R. Vail was given a surprise sociable at her home No. 17 Pearl street, North Plainfield, last evening. Relatives and friends old and young to the number of forty-five were present from Philadelphia, Quakertown, Dunellen, and this city. The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with parlor games. All partook of the refreshments furnished by the committee in charge, and separated at a late hour well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

PLAINFIELD'S THIRTY.

They Will Ride Within a Special, Far From the Madding Mob.

(For The Press.)

Thirty nobs of Plainfield—
Right good fellows they—
Soon to have a "Special"
To ride in ev'ry day.
Soon to have a "Special"
To take them up and down;
Thirty dudes of Plainfield,
The flower of the town.

Hi! make way for Plainfield!
Big is she with pride;
For has she not Thirty who
By themselves must ride?
Thirty Jersey Bluites,
Whew! but ain't they proud!
For they cannot mingle
With the common crowd.

O, you dainty darlings,
Won't you grow too sweet!
Riding in a special un-
Contaminated seat!
If upon the ferry-
Boat we touch by chance,
Prithee! do not kill us
With your scornful glance.

What are all the Biddles
Of Philadelphia? What
Boston's royal Cliffords,
Or Gotham's chosen lot?
McAllister's Four Hundred!
What are they to these?
Plainfield's Thirty High-hats
Riding at their ease.

Make way for the special,
When she comes along;
Gayly is she flying,
Girlies, sing your song!
Thirty Plainfield Princes;
Pockets full of cash;
Riding in a special,
Cutting quite a dash.

"Hoop la! bust my buttons!
Dang my toplights! We
Posing are as scions
Of folks of high degree"
Are there any others?
Let them upward bob,
Join the Thirty Angels who
Won't mingle with the mob!

Thirty of the Elegants,
Each worth quite a pile,
Riding to the city
In right royal style.
Riding to the city
In a palace car.
Wonder who the dickens
And what the Thirty are?

TO THE TRAIN HANDS.

"Say, Jimmy, get your dress-coat,
And get your purple kids;
Prepare to dance attendance
Upon their royal nibs.
Watch, and when the Thirty
Make their grand exit—
Bow and scrape before them
Or else you'll lose your sit."

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Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pound of West Fourth street, who died a few days ago, took place from his parent's residence, at one o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiating. The reverend doctor spoke in sympathetic terms to the bereaved family, and on several occasions the speaker was himself moved to tears.

The dead was laid out in a handsome white broad-cloth casket, and the countenance on the dead child's face betokened peace and composure. The floral display was something grand, and included bouquets and set pieces sent in by classmates and teachers in the Crescent Avenue Sunday school, of which the deceased was a member, and from relatives and friends of the family.

At noon time the scholars in the primary department were given an opportunity to look for the last time upon the features of their late companion, and many of them availed themselves of the privilege. After the services the body was taken to Bound Brook and laid at rest with other members of the family.

A Gem in Water Colors.

In the show case of a Front street dealer in artists' materials, the attention of a PRESS reporter was attracted the other day by a miniature in water colors by George Wharton Edwards, that was a perfect gem. It was but a few inches in dimensions, and framed in a broad flat frame of plain gilt, yet inquiry proved that its present owner had paid a big price for it.

The name of it is "The False Note," and the interpretation, treatment and tone of it all were marvelously effective. The title is wondrously realized in the expression of an old musician's face as he thrusts his head forward past the neck of his cello and so close into his note book that the candle illuminating its pages, throws upon his face patches of light and shadow that are used to accentuate most skillfully and artistically the pain in the old man's soul over that unexpected note struck falsely.

Park Avenue Social Club Ball.

Patrons of the terpsichorean art and
All wishing a good time in general,
Should attend the grand ball at The
Crescent, to-night. Music by Sause.

—Opinions were read in the Supreme Court at Trenton today.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

CHAPTER 1

From Edsall's Great Ten Day Special Sale now going on.
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 55c grade for 45c; 48c grade for 40c; 85c grade for 75c.
UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 30c grade for 25c; 35c grade for 30c; 60c grade for 50c; 65c grade for 55c.
WHITE FLANNEL. Our 27c grade for 23c; 22c grade for 18c; 40c grade for 35c; 50c grade for 40c; 75c grade for 65c.
SHAKER FLANNEL. Our 25c for 20c; 30c for 25c; 55c for 45c.
RED FLANNEL. The 25c grade 20c; 35c grade for 30c; 50c grade 40c; 65c grade 56c.
BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 9c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 14c; 15c was 18c; 20c was 25c.
UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 8c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 15c.
FIGURED CANTON FLANNEL at 20c was 25c; 25c was 30c; 30c was 35c.
FURNITURE COVERING at 45c, regular price 50c; 55c, regular price 65c; 65c, regular price 75c.
BLEACHED TOWELS. Usual price 12c now 10c; 16c now 13c; 25c now 20c; 30c now 25c.
CRETONNES at 10c were 12c; 12c were 15c.
LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS at 50c; at 70c were 80c; 75c were 85c; $1.10 were $1.25; $1.25 were $1.50; $1.50 were $1.60.
LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, 2 pairs for 25 cents, and at 19c and 20c. These are our regular prices, but are better than is usually sold at the price.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

NOTICE:—All carpets bought during month of February, will be laid free of charge.

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AT

"THE CRESCENT,"

Friday Afternoon and Evening,

(WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.)

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

—AT—

H. A. POPE'S.

Good Goods! Correct Prices!

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Dunson, A R
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Delemater, Wm.
Griffin, C
Giles, Miss Sarah
James, Mrs S B
Jones, Mrs Lousia F
Locklery, Miss
Mullere, Bridget
Mullroy, Miss B B
Newton, Mrs Alice
Randolph, Mrs Mary F
Smith, Wm B
Stout, Mrs W H
Teel, Christian
Wright, Mrs Elizabeth
Wallace, Mrs Marian E
Woodford, Miss Nellie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A young man or young woman to write occasionally in the afternoon. Address in own hand-writing, Lawyer, Plainfield Post office.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, with umbrella and lace cover. Price six dollars. Inquire at 56 Emily street.

A GOOD sober man wanted to drive a coal wagon. Apply at Hetfield Bros., South ave. coal yards. 2-21-2

LARGE Mahogany book case for sale, cheap; double doors top and bottom. Price, $16 00. Also, parlor suite. 30 Kensington avenue.

MAGNIFICENT! The view of Plainfield and distant Neshanic Mountains, from Denton's Hillside Avenue Observatory. Building lots high and dry, at reasonable prices. Also trees and plants in variety.

TO LET—Valuable property at 116 East Front street Good barn and plenty of shade. Enquire of Real Estate Agents. 2-21-2

WANTED—Small house within three minutes of depot; rent not over $15. Address M., this office.

FOR SALE—15-inch drum, two calf-beating heads, almost new. Address C., PRESS office.

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BETTER TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The "Jug Law" to be Repealed.

The Democratic caucus at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, agreed to support the Werts bill, which will be introduced in the Senate to-day. It repeals local option, places the jurisdiction of excise legislation in the hands of the licensing power: prohibits the selling of liquor in grocery stores and allows druggists to sell on prescription only.

Senator Baker took a strong ground for allowing the granting of licenses to come more directly from the people. He held that in townships the licenses should be granted by the Township Committee, and in boroughs by the Council, or other governing body created by the people instead of by the Court. He fought for an amendment of this kind, and it was finally adopted.

This bill thus places the duty of licensing liquor selling where it belongs, and is also an improvement on last year's scheme in that it brings those who sell by the quart under the same restrictions as apply to those who sell by smaller quantities.

We Warned Them During Leap Year.

Girls, do you know your chances of marrying? Well, representing a chance at 100 ratio it is said to be about as follows:

From 15 to 20 years	14½	per cent
" 20 to 25 "	52	"
" 25 to 30 "	18	"
" 30 to 35 "	15½	"
" 35 to 40 "	3½	"
" 40 to 45 "	2½	"
" 45 to 50 "	⅛ of 1	"
" 50 to 56 "	¼ of 1	"

Once in a while an old girl of sixty or so catches on, but the percentage is very small, hardly worth mentioning, in fact, although of course the event is of considerable importance to her.

There Will be Some Expert Shooting Friday.

There will be shooting on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, N. J., all day, on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, at inanimate and "flying" targets. A guaranteed purse of $75 at 25 inanimate targets, each shooter, will be contested for.

A large attendance of sportsmen from out of town is expected, and will be present. Lunch on the grounds, but no intoxicating liquors. Admission Free. The public are invited to attend and witness the skill of some of the best marksmen of the country.

A Thrilling Case.

Saturday, THE PRESS will contain as one of its leading features the story of Annie Redmond, her strange abduction and how she was recovered. The fourth page of that issue will be devoted to the strange and intensely interesting tale and its illustrations.

No since the famous Charlie Ross case has there occurred an event of like character, which has filled so large a place in the public mind. Our article will give a graphic and concise history of the thrilling affair, and will be illustrated with good pictures of its leading participants.

May Interest the Women.

There is said to be an unrepealed law of New Jersey, passed while the State was a British Colony which provides "that all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids, or widows, who shall after this act impose upon, or betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artifical teeth, false hair, or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."

Entertainment at Reform Hall.

The annual anniversary of the Plainfield Reform Club will be observed with appropriate exercises in Reform Hall, tomorrow evening. This being the fifth anniversary since the Club was organized. the Committee having the matter in charge will make an effort to eclipse all other entertainments given in the Hall of a similar nature in former years. The programme will include elocutionary talent, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., followed by a collation in the basement.

In the Special Sessions.

The Court of Special Sessions convened at Elizabeth, yesterday, at the usual hour. In the criminal branch the only case was that of Joseph Doran, who was arraigned on an allegation of petit larceny, it being charged that he had stolen a derby hat.

Doran pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for Wednesday next. Mr. James C. Connolly was assigned by the court to defend the prisoner.

We Give it Up.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Prohibition of the liquor traffic is perhaps best for the community. But why does not the editor of the *news* foster the movement in his own residence town, before advocating even high license or prohibition in a neighboring city? By answering this question, you would greatly oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A Lady Washington Tea.

The younger members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society connected with the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, are making preparations for a "Lady Washington Tea and Musicale," which will be given in the Sunday school building to-morrow evening. The admission will be 50 cents, which will include supper.

MINSTREL KINGS.

The above portraits of J. H. Haverly and W. S. Cleveland will be readily recognized by minstrel patrons, to whom those faces nave long been familiar.

Their Company includes Frank Cushman, R. G. Knowles, John Queen, J. M. Doyle, Banks Winter, J. M. Norcross, "Mystifying" Crowley, G. H. Fielding, the World's Trio, James Norrie, Ernest Sinclair, R. E. Rogers, Tom Nutter, James Carpenter, Leopold and Bunell, Howe and Doyle and many other minstrel stars, to which array has been added Takaragawa's Imperial Japanese troupe of twelve versatile oriental performers.

The Company comes with the highest endorsement of the New York press, and will appear at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

How the Local Option Law Works.

It is a strange thing that a minority should carry an election. But that is just what happened in our recent local option election, says a Hunterdon county paper. The tickets—the wording of which was ordered by Republican law—read: "For the sale of intoxicating liquors," and "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors." And although a majority of nearly 700 was cast *"against the sale of intoxicating liquors,"* yet the result is the jug taverns and dives go on with their business entirely undisturbed.

Is there not a good deal of hollow mockefy about an enactment that can thus cheat and trifle with the people? The courts should have properly pronounced the local-option law unconstitutional if for no other reason than that its wording for the tickets to be used in the elections is contradictory and ineffective.

New Jersey's local-option law simply drives the retailers of liquor out of business and gives a monopoly to the wholesalers. It does not abolish the sale of strong drink.

Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia.

Volume XI, carries this work from Debt to Dominie. The 640 pages are packed with information of just the kind which the vast majority of reading people desire to obtain. Like its predecessors it is truly *manifold* in its character. In a single volume it gives an unabridged dictionary, and a cyclopedia of information which is ample for practical use, is fully reliable, and is brought down to the present year.

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A New Jersey Commandery Proposed.

All New Jersey Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion are invited to assemble at Trenton, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 11 A. M., at the Trenton House, to consider the advisability and practicability of establishing a separate Commandery of said Order for New Jersey.

There are hundreds of officers in New Jersey eligible to membership, and it is believed by some that a "New Jersey Commandery" would soon largely increase the Order here. A full attendance is requested, that the matter may be decided wisely.

Big Time at Somerville.

On to-morrow evening will occur in Mirror Hall, Somerville, the second annual ball of the Central Social Club of that place. THE PRESS acknowledges the receipt of invitations thereto. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music, and a good time is promised.

Washington's Birthday.

Most of the stores, with the exception of grocery and market stores, will be closed all day to-morrow. The latter will close about 10 A. M. Being a legal holiday in this State, the banks will not be open.

—Additional testimony is being taken in the Hines will case in Messrs Jackson & Codington's law office, this afternoon.

—Mr. M. H. Butler a labor agitator of Pennsylvania, addressed a meeting held in the interests of the Knights of Labor, at the T. A. B. Hall, last evening.

—An unsophisticated bachelor wants to know if the "woman's exchange" is a place where a forlorn husband can exchange a woman who translates Greek poetry and paints blue sunsets on red plush for one that can broil a beefsteak and sew on a suspender button?

A certain philanthropist buys a large quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup every Winter and gives it to the poor suffering from coughs and colds.

There is not a case of neuralgia which cannot be at once relieved by the use of Salvation Oil. At all drug stores. Price 25 cents a bottle.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

MALIETOA IS LONESOME.

A Letter From the Deposed King's Former Commander-in-Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. W. W. Willis, of Alemeda, has received a letter from her brother Mosolantulupu, former Commander-in-Chief in the Samoan Islands of King Malietoa's army. The letter is dated Marshall Islands, where Mosolantulupu with others, including the King Malietoa, were taken in exile by the Germans, and states that Malietoa is alive, but very lonesome, as, in fact, all of them are. The letter further says they were all taken from Samoa without any hearing and simply upon orders from the German Consul.

The New Zealand and Australian press approve the action of the United States in appropriating money to protect its interests in Samoa, and the sympathies of the colonies are plainly with America, regardless of what action England may take. Speaking at a public banquet at Wellington, Sir H. Atkinson, Premier of New Zealand, on Jan. 22, predicted ultimate union of all English speaking peoples, and declared that whether England or America is to be the centre depends on English statesmen. If thay fail in their duty, the colonies will centre in the great nation of America.

NO MATCH FOR BILLY WHITE.

He Knocks Out Two Men in a Ring Near Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—A prize fight took place between 3 and 4 o'clock on a Pennsylvania farm near the Maryland line for a purse of $300 contributed by Baltimore club men.

The contestants were Billy White, of New York city, and Con Tobin, of Albany, N. Y. Both are heavy weights.

In the first round Tobin broke his left forearm, and the knuckles of his right hand were split. He could not go on and the fight and purse were given to White. White gave Tobin $50.

Billy then volunteered to continue to fight if the spectators could get some one to stand up to him.

"Big Jim," a farm hand, said he could knock White out and stripped for the fight. At the end of the sixth round Jim was sleeping. He got $35 for his punishment.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The race for the Sandown grand prize run at Sandown Park, Eng., yesterday was won by Mr. C. Hibbert's five-year-old colt, Castilian.

Jack Havlin says that he will post $100 guarantee if Murphy will accept him as a substitute for Weir in the fight for the featherweight championship.

W. L. Simmons, of the Ash Grove, Ky., Stock Farm, has sold the bay filly Marie Jansen, four years, by Betterton, dam by Daniel Lambert, to Budd Doble, of Chicago, for $10,000.

Bell Boy, the famous stallion, is to be sold at Lexington, Ky., to-day and it is thought he will bring not less than $60,000. An offer of $50,000 was privately made yesterday by an Eastern man, presumably an agent of Bonner.

Graham, the English wrestler, won three falls from Dufur at Springfield, Mass., last night. There were about 500 people present. Graham won two falls catch-as-catch-can, and one Cumberland style. Dufur won two bouts collar and elbow style.

Black Frank of St. Paul, and Paddy Harrington of West Superior, fought fifteen rounds to a draw last night for $250 a side and receipts at Eau Claire, Wis. Frank led in nearly every round and seemed to have the best of fight when the referee declared it a draw.

At a meeting held at Boston Wednesday of parties interested in "Spider" Weirs withdrawal from his match for $1,000 with Murphy, Capt. A. W. Cooke said that Weir, instead of training, had been getting drunk and that the gentleman who posted $100 forfeit for Weir had ordered the money paid to Murphy, because Weir had refused to fight.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Burritt Palmer & Co., the boot and shoe firm of Boston, have failed. Liabilities about $18,000. They offer 50 cents on the dollar.

The Sub-Trohical Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla., was opened Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies. The exhibit is a very fine one.

H. W. Van Dyke, proprietor of the Minnie Douglass Opera Company, now traveling in Iowa, by the death of his uncle, has become heir to $140,000.

At a meeting of the creditors of Smith, Pray & Co., shoe manufacturers at Auburn, yesterday, $63,000 out of $69,000 of indebtedness was represented. A compromise was effected at 33 1-3 per cent.

A temperance crusade has broken out at Independence, Iowa. Judge Noy, of the District Court, has sentenced two men found guilty of selling liquors in original packages to long terms in jail.

James A. Daniels, Jr., boot and shoe dealer, Hartford, Conn., has assigned to Charles H. Howard, boot and shoe manfacturer, Randolph. The liabilities are $19,417, and the nominal assets about $16,000.

An elegantly dressed swindler who arrived at Iberville, Que., from California a few days ago has fled after swindling a wealthy farmer named Dumas out of $40,000 by claiming to be Dumas' son who mysteriously disappeared forty years ago.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, warmer, variable winds.

President-Elect Harrison Packing Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Arrangements for leaving here on Monday afternoon next are progressing at the Harrison home. The notice, to the effect that no more visitors could be received, or attentions paid to correspondence has, apparently had the desired effect. Judge Gresham, who is here attending to his court duties, was Gen. Harrison's guest Tuesday night. The arrival yesterday of Congressman William Morrow of California, who, it is said, was summoned by the President-elect has, strengthened the belief of those who desire that the Pacific coast shall be represented in the Cabinet, that something may yet be done in that direction.

To Be Examined Immediately.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—President Greene of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has asked the State Insurance Commissioner to investigate the affairs of the Company at once, without waiting to reach it alphabetically in his annual inspection. The request will be complied with. Mr. Greene says the Company's business has not been affected by the Indianapolis defalcation, but in order to remove all doubt of its prosperous condition he wants the facts officially announced.

For Swindling in New Jersey.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Alfred L. Curtis, aged 56, a cigar dealer, was arrested here yesterday on a requisition from Governor Green, of New Jersey, charged with embezzling $3.000 in New Brunswick, N. J. He was taken to White Plains for a hearing and from there to New Brunswick.

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His Career as a Statesman Marked with Probity and Patriotism—His Home Life and Social Surroundings.

SUCH a noble character has America produced that it is fitting that he stand first in the galaxy of great men that surround him, and set off his glory—a glory untarnished by one selfish or ignoble act. George Washington united in himself those attributes that constitute him one of the great men of the world. He organized a nation. He established a Republic and voluntarily withdrew from public life as soon as he found it stable. By his disinterested course, for twenty years he inspired America with his great qualities. He must ever remain the model character, because he was tried by greater exigencies than other men, and always rose superior to the exigency in which he was placed. He exalts our ideas of greatness by that union of prudence, judgment and unselfishness which we find blended in few great men of the past. He was not ambitious like Cæsar and Napoleon, who destroyed their country for their own glory; Washington was content to raise America.

As a statesman Washington possessed all the elements of a great executive and born leader. For purity of aim and desire to arrive at just conclusions upon every subject, he is not surpassed in the history of the world. He consulted and advised, and came to his own conclusions; he formed this habit in the army and carried it into civil life. While his mind was intuitive and certain in conclusion, no one more justly considered and weighed the suggestions of others. He was a strategist in the field, sure and decisive in execution, but in public life he was direct and straightforward. He had been trained, from the age of twenty-two, to military and civil affairs, serving fifteen years in the latter and seven in the former prior to his appointment as the great military leader of the revolution; and thus he imbued his compatriots

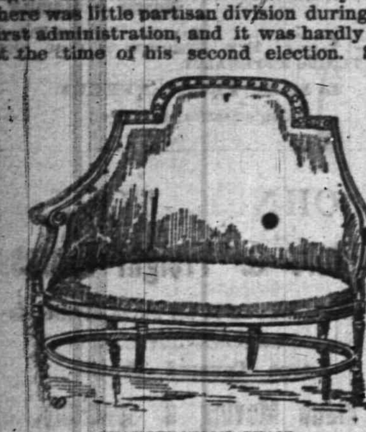
DESK UPON WHICH WASHINGTON WROTE HIS FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

with his eminent fitness for the place to which he was assigned.

He was appointed General-in-Chief by the unanimous consent of the Continental Congress in 1776; he was unanimously chosen by the convention that framed the constitution in 1787 to preside over its sitting, and twice he was unanimously elected President of the United States by the electoral vote. These evidences proclaim his hold upon the country and his undisputed merits.

Thus, even and well balanced, he put aside the sword and helped lay the foundation of a general Government, then indispensable to our stability and prosperity. He saw and fully realized, through an eight years' war, the inadequacy of the Confederation for the purposes of a general Government, and early made known his opinion that we should form a more perfect union of these States. He favored the adoption of the constitution, and said, as he signed that instrument, that the States had now the last opportunity to cancel the Confederation in peace, or it would be canceled in war. It seems strange that there should have been any division among statesmen as to the worthlessness of the Confederation and the necessity of a more efficient central Government. Washington and Franklin threw their influence in favor of a constitutional change and the adoption of a stronger Government, and they supported the constitution in that great convention called to amend the articles of the Confederation; and they were sustained by the great talents of Pinckney, Randolph, Madison and Hamilton. The constitution having been adopted, Washington was chosen the first President, and entered upon that office with Jefferson, Knox, Hamilton and Edmund Randolph for his Cabinet.

A new and untried system was to be put in operation, and thirteen States watched the experiment with jealousy. But Washington selected his Cabinet so wisely that there was little partisan division during his first administration, and it was hardly felt at the time of his second election. Still



INAUGURATION CHAIR.

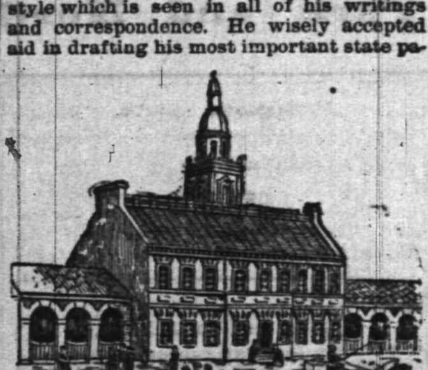
there had been from the beginning a marked difference of opinion between Jefferson and Hamilton as to the policy of the general Government, and the expediency of the leading measures of the administration.

The views entertained and advocated by Hamilton prevailed. This ultimately led Jefferson and Madison into a new party at the end of Washington's Administration. But his prudence kept the country from falling under partisan influence for nearly eight years, until the French revolution divided us as to the course we should adopt toward France. Washington maintained neutrality, and this produced a wide discontent in the partisans of France. It was thought that we were under deep obligations to the French, growing out of our Revolution, which were recognized by an existing treaty. This, with the internal divisions, divided the country into the Federal and Republican parties. During the heat of these times, Washington was himself denounced and defamed as being a monarchist and British sympathizer. He keenly felt the injustice of these attacks, and noticed them in a becoming manner in his farewell address, but the lines were obliterated at the suggestion of Hamilton.

He said that services rendered his country from the prime of his life should have protected his good name. The last act he performed before he retired from the Presidential chair was to deposit a paper in the office of the Secretary of State, denying all letters alleged to have been written by him in favor of England, which first appeared in Great Britain; but Washington stood too high to be injured by this impeachment of his fidelity to the colonies. He left the paper to vindicate his character. Still, the whole but verifies the truth that no purity, no services, however disinterestedly rendered a country by its best men, shall escape unscathed and unsullied the foul breath of calumny.

Thus began a Republic, less than a century ago, of four millions, stretching along one side of the Alleghanies, and which now extends from ocean to ocean, comprising twenty times that population, and still increasing with a rapidity unknown to civilized states. A country known to the world as the land of Washington.

Washington made, so far as his time permitted, such studies as became his position, and acquired a correct and perspicuous style which is seen in all of his writings and correspondence. He wisely accepted aid in drafting his most important state pa-



STATE HOUSE WHERE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS HELD.

pers. Hamilton put into shape most of the farewell address, from the suggestions of Washington. Everett did the same thing in the Hulsmann letter at the request of Webster. Both, however, finally wrote out these productions themselves, retaining the larger part thus furnished them. Indeed, these papers were well considered and revised by their actual authors. Washington gave Hamilton an address drawn by Madison at his request, and accompanied it with other suggestions that he wished the address to embrace, and, with a few exceptions, these were contained in it. Webster used the draft of Everett and that of the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Hunter, as the basis of that important letter. But Washington's writings show that he took the larger part in the framing of the farewell address, if style is the test. He certainly had a more diffuse style than Hamilton, and this address is not just like any thing we find in Hamilton's writings.

But Washington is to be studied for his great personal qualities and manhood. The demands of his country took him away from sedentary pursuits and made him what he was, a man of action. He liberated thirteen colonies and made them a nation. Vested with despotic power, he returned it to the people. He chose a republic instead of imperial and personal aggrandizement. He held office so long as the interests of his country demanded, but no longer. His administration was pure and elevated, no corruption ever found place under his rule; he sank not to the groveling level of partisan politics, but represented party and faction by the majesty and weight of his character. His appointments were of honest and able men, and this example is not

INDEPENDENCE HALL.

lost to the Republic, though degeneracy has reached it.

He taught us love of liberty and country. He showed his respect for man and free government. He taught by the wisdom of his action rather than by any set theories. He laid down in his farewell address those sound maxims that we enter into no entangling alliances with foreign nations; that we repress party rage and sectional feeling, and, above all, that we cherish the union of these States, as the palladium of our liberties, and our only hope.

HIS PRIVATE LIFE.

His Home Life and Social Surroundings.

The many letters that exist relating to his private and personal affairs best exhibit the "home" side of our hero.

The style of these is different from that of his official productions, and he naturally stepped into one more easy when writing to a confidential friend on family matters relating to his home at Mount Vernon, or as it was to be arranged in Philadelphia while he was President. But the style has the directness and sincerity of all his writings. It is apparent that he wrote without reserve. Understanding human nature thoroughly, he deals wisely with men in small things as in great; he is considerate and forbearing, never hasty, but making all allowances where they could be made.

Dishonesty, or suspicion of it, he never overlooks. In a letter to Mr. Lear, his private secretary, he suspects his steward of extravagance in spending too much for supplies of the table kept for upper servants; yet he authorizes Mr. Lear to retain him if, on examination of his accounts, he be found honest.

As regards the minutiæ seen in such letters—the details respecting his house, furniture, servants, carriages, horses, postilions and their "new jockey caps," and even to trading for a washing "mangle" which Mrs. Morris proposed to leave in her house in Philadelphia, when, as President, he was to occupy it; as regards all these seemingly petty details, they suggest a new test whereby to try Washington—and let him be tried by it.

Shall we seek for comparisons, or, rather, contrasts?

Napoleon played blind man's buff at St. Helena. He raged at his coronation because some train-bearers were misplaced. Cromwell, as a jest, bedaubed with ink the face of one of the judges, who, with Cromwell himself, had just been condemning King Charles to death. Peter the Great enjoyed frightening his entertainers by setting upon them a pet monkey with which he always traveled. The book of History records too amply the child-like diversions among those who have flourished on the summits of renown.

We hear none of this of Washington; no idle whims, no studied or foolish eccentricities; none of the buffoonery of ripe years. They were not in him; or if they were, self-discipline had extirpated them, as it had the bad ambition and moral callousness that have disfigured too many of the great names of the earth, ancient and modern; while his matchless purity and deathless deeds raise him above all. This verdict is already pronounced by the most enlightened and scrutinizing portions of mankind, and time is silently extending its domain as he is longer tried by the parallels of history and by the philosophy of greatness itself.

In all his domestic affairs he held himself as the head of a well-ordered family, the regulator of it all under maxims that best conduce to order because not too rigid. His letters show that he was truly hospitable, kind, devoted to his kindred whom he gathers around him, interesting himself in their education and welfare, cheering them with welcomes at Mount Vernon and soothing them in sickness and sorrow. The kindred of Mrs. Washington alike share his solicitudes, paternal care and constant kindness. All this is discernible in his letters. They point to a heart affectionately alive to the best social and family feelings. We see his attention to the comfort of his servants, slaves and others; his government of them, upper and subordinate, appears to have been perfect by his union of discipline with liberality. He knew that his postilions, if they slept over the stable, would carry lights there whether he forbade it or not, for they would do it when he knew nothing about it and would not tell on each other. He therefore wrote to allow no sleeping there at all.

Before his fame, steadily ascending from its adamantine foundation, gave signs that it was to encircle the globe, some imagined him too prudent; some thought him devoid of sensibility, a cold, colossal mass, intrenched in taciturnity, or enfolded in a mantle of dignity. The sequel disclosed that his complete mastery over passion, moving in harmony with his other powers and faculties, lent its essential aid towards his unrivaled name.

Opinion and passion were strong in him, the latter existed in vehemence; but he put the curb upon it, turning it into right directions, and excluding it otherwise from all influence upon his conduct.

There is one incident, not over-told, belonging to his domestic life, having occurred under his own roof, which shows the height to which his passion would rise, yet be controlled.

Colonel Lear, the secretary and friend of President Washington, is the authority for it. This was in 1791.

The President was at dinner when an officer from the Western army arrived with

CARPENTER'S HALL, PHILADELPHIA—PLACE WHERE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MET.

dispatches which he refused to deliver to any but General Washington in person. The President excused himself and went out to see the officer. He returned in a short time, made apology for his absence, but no allusion to the cause of it. Every thing went on as usual; during the evening the General was kindly courteous to every guest. His hours were early, and by ten o'clock all the company were gone and he was alone with Colonel Lear.

He sat down by the fire; to this moment there had been no change in his manner since his interruption at table. Now he was moved by emotion. He broke out suddenly: "It's all over—St. Clair's defeated—routed; the officers nearly all killed, the men slaughtered—and a surprise into the bargain."

Then he paused; but his wrath again burst forth with terrible vehemence:

"Yes! *Here*, on this very spot, I took leave of him. *Beware of a surprise*, I said, and I repeated, *Beware of a surprise*—you know how the Indians fight us. He went off with that as my last solemn warning. And yet, to suffer that army to be cut to pieces by a surprise! O God! O God! he's worse than a murderer. How can he answer to his country, the widows and orphans—the curse of Heaven!"

This torrent came out in tones appalling, his frame shook as he threw up his hands and hurled imprecations upon St. Clair.

Then he was silent, and at length he said, in a quiet voice: "This must not go beyond this room. General St. Clair shall have justice; I will receive him without displeasure and hear him without prejudice; he shall have justice." And no sign of the passion-storm did he ever again show. St. Clair was exculpated and Washington received him again into full confidence.

When we survey the early life of George Washington we could hardly expect so consummate a character to arise from his

WASHINGTON'S PEW IN ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

meager opportunities. His was the school of discipline and not of acquisition. His education was exceedingly practical and limited to the most essential branches, but he was born and educated among people of refinement, and the domestic influences of home early impressed and elevated his noble character. He was not only one of the greatest but the most fortunate of men. Loved and idolized in his own time, he is now revered as one such as the ages have hardly repeated since time began.

If we approach him more nearly, and scrutinize his character and conduct, we see no flaws and hardly an error in his career. Modestly he assumed every great office that he ever held, and when his term expired he laid down its emblems with no sign of regret.

So, taking Washington all in all, we shall not look upon his like again; and no other succeeding man has had or will have such an opportunity for distinction until the political elements shall dissolve and seek a new formation.

Thus Washington will remain in our history, unapproached and unapproachable, as a grand and noble character, in which all the virtues so blended as to make him the most symmetrical personage that has yet appeared among men. Fabius was patient, Aristides was just, and Cato was noble; but Washington was of all, and all in one. He stands out in the full blaze of modern light, resplendent and immortal.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Disposing of the Nation's Funds.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL ADOPTED.

Provisions for the Admission of Four New States Into the Union.

The Report of the Senate and House Conferrees Offers to Let in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington—Adopted with Applause. Items of Interest from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate yesterday continued the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. All the amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations having been acted upon, the bill was open to general amendments.

Mr. Allison offered the following amendments which were agreed to: Inserting items of $10,000 for paving and improving grounds at the postoffice at Lincoln, Nebraska; $25,000 for a light and fog signal at Coney Island, and $6,000 for light at Castle Hill, Rhode Island, in addition to the sum already appropriated.

Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House, the contest over the Direct Tax bill was resumed, Mr. Caswell, of Iowa, calling up the Conference report as a matter of privilege.

An attempt at filibustering was cut off and Mr. Stewart addressed the House in opposition to the adoption of the report.

Mr. Grosvenor answered Mr. Stewart and Mr. Bland and Mr. Oates spoke in opposition to the report.

The constitutional features of the bill were discussed by Messrs. Oates, Hooker and Caswell, and the Conference report was then agreed to—yeas 168, nays 88.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, presented the Conference report on the Territorial bill.

The bill as agreed to in conference provides for the admission of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, said that as one of the conferrees, he had been unable, under his sense of duty to sign the report.

The report was then adopted amid applause.

BRIEF WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President has approved the Nicaragua Canal bill.

Congressman Burnett, of Massachusetts, who has been troubled with pneumonia for some time, is seriously ill.

Bond offerings at the Treasury consisted of $848,300 registered 4½ s. at 109¼, and $1,000 registered 4½ s. at 109, all of which were accepted.

The President has pardoned Albert Smith who was convicted in 1881 of robbing the postoffice at Hackberry, Lavaca county, Texas, and sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment.

The President has directed the discharge from the navy, with one year's pay, of Lieutenant Landon P. Jouett. Lieutenant Jouett was examined and recommended for promotion, but President Cleveland refused to endorse the proceedings of the Board, because Lieutenant Jouett had been found guilty of drunkenness by a court martial.

President Cleveland has disapproved the finding of the court martial in the case of Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert W. Shufeldt, of the army, who was tried for neglect of duty and sentenced to dismissal from the service, and has directed that he be ordered before another Retiring Board, which shall have instructions to inquire carefully into his condition and determine whether he is able to perform his duties.

KILLED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Death in Buffalo Causes the District Attorney to Look Into the Matter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The death of Mrs. Willis Chamberlain at the hospital, added one more victim to the list of those who have vainly been prayed over by "Christain Scientists," and has undoubtedly sounded the death knell of Christian Science in this city. Recently several cases have been reported and investigated where sick persons who have been attend by "Christian Science" doctors have died; the disease obtaining such headway that when a regular practitioner was called in the patient was beyond hope of recovery.

In the case of Mrs. Chamberlain who was suffering from a form of pneumonia and was attended by "Doctor" Hardy, the leading "Christian Scientist" in the city, the disease acquired such a hold that when she was taken to the hospital, sacs of pus had formed under the shoulder blades and several ribs had become so diseased they would have to be removed. Blood poisoning set in and death followed.

The authorities have determined to put a stop to Christian Sciense practice and the District Attorney is preparing to bring the case of "Doctor" Hardy before the next Grand Jury and seek to have him indicted for manslaughter for contributing to the cause of Mrs. Chamberlain's death.

Murderer Schoop's Trial Begun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—The trial of Jacob Schoop, the self-confessed murderer of Antoine Schilling, whose horribly mutilated body was found in Fairmount Park last December, is now in progress before Judge Arnold in the New Court House, the work of selecting a jury being in progress

OBITUARY.

Franz Mendelssohn, one of the leading bankers of Berlin, is dead.

John J. Bass is dead at Quincy, Mass., aged 61. He died from the effects of a rifle bullet wound in the leg, received in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., during the civil war. Mr. Bass served as postmaster at Quincy from 1867 until 1887.

Justice Jones, an old time editor and publisher in Boston, Hartford, Greenfield, Massachusetts, and Cleveland, is dead at Cromwell, Conn., aged 74. Under the pen name of "Harry Hazel," he issued many stories. He represented Cambridge, Mass., in the State Legislature in 1851, '52.

Isaac Hagar died at Newton Lower Falls, Mass., Wednesday, aged 80. He was prominent in the old town government for many years; was County Commissioner in 1848 and had represented Newton in the State Legislature. He was a director of the Newton Savings Bank and had held many important positions of private and public trust.

FOOD FOR THE FLAMES.

Fire Wednesday destroyed three frame buildings occupied as stores at the corner of Washington auenue and Second avenue, Minneapolis. The total loss is estimated at $15,000, mostly by water; fully insured.

A large fire destroyed much property at Riegelsville, Pa., Wednesday. The losers are John Riegel, building; G. F. Severs, druggist; Adams & Sherer, druggists; Crossdale Post 256, G. A. R.; Riegelsville *Enterprise* office. The total loss is $22,300; insurance $12,500. There is no fire apparatus in the place.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.25, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.42, 11.13, 12.42 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton. 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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PIGOTT IS A LIAR

He Himself Confesses to That Fact.

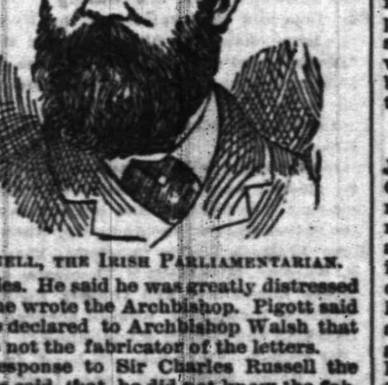
HIS CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY

The Complete Collapse of His Part of the "Times" Case Against Mr. Parnell.

Under the Distressing Cross-Examination by Sir Charles Russell Pigott Admits That He Does Not Believe the Parnell Letters Genuine—Public Condemnation of the Wretch—Other Matters of Interest Across the Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Pigott resumed the stand at the opening of proceedings before the Parnell Commission.

Pigott's testimony caused a great sensation. When Sir Charles Russell put the direct question to him the witness would not swear that he had not told Archbishop Walsh that the alleged Parnell letters were



PARNELL, THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARIAN.

forgeries. He said he was greatly distressed when he wrote the Archbishop. Pigott said that he declared to Archbishop Walsh that he was not the fabricator of the letters.

In response to Sir Charles Russell the witness said that he did not know the fabric tors. He did not believe that the letters were forged. He admitted that he had been in financial straits since 1881.

Pigott admitted having written to Archbishop Walsh that the evidence which would be produced before the Commission could be rendered harmless by the exposure of the means by which it had been obtained Witness admitted receiving the letter from Archbishop Walsh already mentioned. He was very much distressed for money when he wrote to the Archbishop and hoped that the latter would submit the matter to the Parnellites and induce them to provide means for him to leave the country, in return for the information he would give.

Sir Charles Russell so closely questioned Pigott at this point that he voluntarily exclaimed: "I may as well say at once that my statements to Archbishop Walsh were unfounded." [Sensation.] They were ex-

PIGOTT, THE SELF-CONFESSED LIAR.

aggerations with a very little truth. My statement to the Archbishop that I could nullify the evidence by exposing the discreditable means by which it was also unfounded."

Witness wrote to Walsh again on May 5, offering further information.

Sir Charles Russell quoted from a letter written by Pigott to Archbishop Walsh on May 12.

Witness could not say what the "latest proposition" mentioned in the letters meant. He only remembered making one proposition, namely: that compromising letters had been shown to him which could be suppressed or secured. His opinion being asked concerning their genuineness witness said he had stated that the Parnell letters were rather doubtful.

Pigott would not swear that he had not told Archbishop Walsh that the letters were forgeries. [Sensation.] He doubted the genuineness of the letters because he was unable to identify the handwriting in any of them. He believed that the Egan letters were genuine, but he would not swear that they were. He admitted having asked Archbishop Walsh not to believe that he (witness) was the fabricator of the letters.

Sir Charles Russell asked witness if he knew who did fabricate the letters.

Witness said he did not; nor did he believe that they were fabricated.

A letter from Pigott to Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland under Mr. Gladstone, was then read. In this letter Pigott offered to furnish papers which would break up the League in consideration of the payment of £1,500, finally reducing the sum demanded to £1,000. Forster refused to accept the offer.

Witness continued by saying that since 1881 he had been very much pressed for money.

Sir Charles Russell produced many other letters including one from Pigott to Mr. Forster asking for a loan and so hotly pressed the witness with questions that he seemed to have forgotten everything.

The effect of the evidence given by Pigott before the Parnell Commission has had a startling effect upon public opinion and the matter is the sole topic of conversation in all circles in and out of the lobbies of the House of Commons. The conviction is rapidly becoming general that Pigott himself is the forger of the so-called Parnell letters and Tories vie with Parnellites in the depth of their condemnation of the wretch who is convicted out of his own mouth of acts scarcely less heinous than those of Judas Iscariot.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a long leader, triumphant in tone, in which it declares that the collapse of the *Times'* case, brought about by the testimony of Macdonald, Houston and Pigott, has made Home Rule for Ireland a foregone conclusion.

It is asserted that Mr. Walter, who was mainly responsible for the *Times'* crusade against Mr. Parnell, will personally bear all of the expenses and costs incurred by the paper in conducting the case before the Commission, even if he has to sell his estates to raise the money. This resolve is believed to be the result of a stormy interview between Mr. Walter and his co-partners in the proprietorship of the *Times* in which the matter of the paper's inability to pay its usual dividend was the foremost topic of discussion and Mr. Walter's sudden announcement of his intention to go to Nice to recuperate is undoubtedly another result of that heated meeting.

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The new French Cabinet does not receive a warm welcome by the press. Republican and Conservative papers are decidedly opposed to it. The Radical papers call it a Ministry from the minority. The *Journal des Debats* does not believe it will have a firm policy. The *Republique Francaise* expresses hostility to the Cabinet. *La Presse* says its composition, is made against the wishes of the country. The French Ambassador at Vienna, M. Decrais, was asked to accept the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

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A rumor is current in political circles that Joseph Chamberlain is about to enter the Cabinet. The Home Office is the position mentioned as likely to be filled by the Birmingham statesman. It is said that personally, on account of the Governments falteringcondition, he is not particularly desirous of becoming a Minister, but the pleadings of his wife, whose debut into society as the wife of a Cabinet Minister would be greatly enhanced, have great weight with him. The Premier, too, considers it but just that one of the Unionists should share the responsibilities of the position which they have helped to create. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Chamberlain's elevation would be pleasing to his fellow Unionists.

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According to the Naval Committee's report England is strong enough to cope with any single maritime power, but her navy suffers by comparison with the combined strength of any two powers, say France and Russia. England has sixteen battle ships to France's twelve and Russia's five. In unarmored cruisers and torpedo boats England is far behind her two rivals. To increase the strength of her navy will be one of the first measures of Parliament, as both Liberals and Tories alike feel that the expenditure would be a kind of marine insurance well laid out. Russia and France are both hard at work on new and improved war vessels, and it is necessary for England, if she wants to maintain the supremacy of the seas, to stir herself and get ready for any emergency that may arise.

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All Ireland is exasperated at the sentence imposed upon Mr. O'Brien, who lacks now only two months of spending a year in prison. Indignation meetings are being held all over the country, and a decided point will be given to Mr. Morley's proposed amendment to the throne speech. Mr. John Dillon is yet to be heard from in Commons regarding Governmental outrages in Ireland. He forfeited his passage money to Australia and remained here purposely to bring the question of O'Brien's imprisonment up in Parliament. After he has delivered himself of a fierce denunciation of Balfour and Balfourism he will proceed on his way to convert the Australians to Home Rule.

Saved from a Sinking Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The steamer British Princess brought to this city the crew of the barkentine St. Louis, whom she rescued on the 17th. The St. Louis, with a cargo of salt, was struck by a hurricane and sprang a leak. After incesant work at the pumps for a week the crew were taken off without having time to save even their clothing.

A Peculiar Case of Poisoning.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—Constable P. C. Smith put on a belladonna plaster and soon after became unconscious. He remained in that condition for seventeen hours before physicians could revive him. The case is a remarkable one, as Smith, it is supposed, absorbed poison from the plaster through the pores of his skin.

Westerly's Big Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Fire in the Crefeld Mill at Westerly did $10,000 damage. The woman operatives escaped unhurt, amid much excitement. A boy was hurt by jumping from a window. About two hundred and fifty employees are thrown out of work pending repairs.

She Was Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—At No. 102 Chestnut street, a house of ill-fame, James Duffy threw a kerosene lamp at Jane Harris. The blow split the woman's skull, and the burning oil set fire to her clothing. She was burned to death. Duffy was locked up.

Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Woman's Relief Corps elected Emma J. Carpenter, of Syracuse, Department Secretary; Harriet J. Lathrop, of Syracuse, Department Inspector; Abbie D. Johnson, of Hamilton, Chief I. and I. Inspector.

A Providence Editor Goes to Jail.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—C. C. Corbett, editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, was taken to jail, having been surrendered by his bondsmen in a libel suit.

FOUR NEW STATES

Forty-two Stars for the Red, White and Blue.

THE TERRITORIAL BILL A LAW

The Two Dakotas, Montana and Washington Admitted to Statehood.

The Senate Passes the Sundry Civil and Agricultural Appropriation Bills—The Cowles Internal Revenue Bill May Prove a Bone of Contention in the House—Randall and Mills Arrayed Against Each Other—A Row Between Two Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The President yesterday approved the Territorial bill admitting North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

In the Senate, Senators Teller and Butler were appointed to attend the annual examination of the cadets at the Naval Academy.

The House amendments to the Senate bills authorizing the construction of bridges across the Mississippi river at Alma, Wisconsin, Tensas river, at Daniel's Ferry, La., and for the establishment of a collection district at Tampa, Fla., were severally concurred in.

An effort to call up the resolution relating to Louisiana election cases was successful, but it was laid aside, and the Senate resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Daniel offered an amendment appropriating $40,000 to purchase a site and erect a pedestal for the statue to General Hancock. It was agreed to after some eulogistic remarks by Mr. Daniel and Mr. Hoar.

The bill was then passed and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

Mr. George moved an amendment striking out the provision for the distribution of seeds through Senators and Representatives and providing for their distribution through the experimental stations established by the various States under the law of March 2, 1887, in connection with Agricultural Colleges. After discussion, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Reagan moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating $3,500 for the encouragement of the culture of raising raw silk and $5,000 for study and experiments as to the wild native worm of California. After discussion the motion was rejected and the bill was passed.

The House by a vote of, yeas 88, nays 143, refused to consider the Mills resolution touching the constitutional right of the Senate to amend the Mills bill by means of a substitute, dealing with the entire subject of taxation. Twenty-eight Democrats voted in the negative.

Mr. Randall then reported from the Committee on Rules a resolution providing for the meeting of the House at 10 a. m., beginning Monday; that from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock business shall be transacted by unanimous consent, and that request for unanimous consent shall not be received at any other time except to concur or non concur in Senate amendments to House bills or to pass Senate bills when presented from the Speaker's table. The resolution was adopted.

Then Mr. Reed, of Maine, reported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the Senate bill granting a pension to General Sheridan's widow.

Filibustering was inaugurated, but the Reed resolution was finally adopted, and the Sheridan pension bill was taken up.

The Senate bill fixes the pension at $3,500 a year and it was amended to reduce the rate to $2,500.

On motion of Mr. Watson, of Indiana, an amendment was also adopted making the pension subject to the provisions and limitations of the pensions law. (The effect of this amendment is to provide a pension for the children in case of the re-marriage of Mrs. Sheridan). The bill was then passed.

Mr. Randall reported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the Senate bill for the retirement of William J. Rosecrans, with the rank of Brigadier General.

The resolution was adopted and the bill taken up. After a long and acrimonious debate the bill was passed.

The resolution from the House Committee on Rules naming next Monday as the day on which to begin consideration of the Cowles Internal Revenue bill lies upon the Speaker's table. Mr. Randall has an understanding with the Speaker that he can call it up at any time, as the resolution will give rise to debate and obstructive tactics. Mr. Randall will not call it up until the Deficiency bill, now under consideration, is passed. When that measure is out of the way the resolution will be called up and the friends of the Cowles bill say it will be kept in the teeth of the House until passed. Mr. Mills is quoted by friends as saying that it shall never pass and that he will filibuster from now till March 4 to defeat it. If such is the determination of both sides the business of the Fiftieth Congress is practically ended with yesterday's session.

An altercation took place lat yesterday afternoon in one of the committee rooms of the Senate between Senator Blackburn and Senator Chandler. Reliable details are lacking, but rumor has it that certain unpleasant epithets were applied to Mr. Blackburn by Mr. Chandler, and that Mr. Chandler was physically assaulted. It is doubtful if a blow was struck, but it is probable that one of the ears of the New Hampshire Senator was violently pulled. There has been a decidedly unpleasant feeling between the two Senators for some time and this bad feeling culminated in yesterday's altercation.

Lilla Hoyle's Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—Judge Clark Jillson of the First Southern Worcester District Court has closed his inquest on the body of Lilla Holye begun nearly a year and a half ago. His verdict is as follows: "She came to her death as the result of the unlawful act of some person other than herself."

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Haverly's Minstrels will perform at Music Hall, this evening.

—The first grand ball of the Uniformed Republican Guards of this city will take place at The Crescent on Monday evening next.

—The mercury is to sink to zero by to-morrow morning, we are told, and is not to rise more than four or five degrees above during the entire day.

—Banks Winter, the tenor and song-writer, who is responsible for "White Wings," is with the Haverly-Cleveland Minstrel Company, at Music Hall, this evening.

—From the appearance of H. A. Pope's show windows, you would think that Spring was already here. In another column he explains the reason for this early move.

—The five "Little Allrights" of the Haverly-Cleveland Japanese contingent are described as "a whole show by themselves." Some of their performances are said to border on the miraculous. They will be at Music Hall, this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Gussie Bagot, of Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this city and the Borough, for a few days.

The members of the four-in-hand club of Fanwood, gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Cottrell, last evening.

Mr. Crittenden and two lady helpers will be present at Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, in the interest of the New York Flower Mission.

At the residence of the bride's mother at Fanwood, yesterday, Justice George Kyte united in marriage Mr. Matthias Schmidt and Miss Leonie Emma Guerrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and son, of Jersey City Heights, accompanied by Miss Ida Adams, of London, Canada, are the guests of Mrs. L. Prescott, of West Second street.

Dr. T. W. Puccy, who entertained the audience at Reform Hall, last evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Schermerhorn of North avenue, during his stay in this city.

Hon. Peter S. Bergen, the silver-tongued orator of Somerset county, will lecture in Spencer's Hall, North Plainfield, this evening, on "The Gospel on Horseback Beyond the Mississippi."

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna gave a large reception, Thursday, to many of their numerous friends, followed by a dance later in the evening, for which Miss Ginna's friends received special cards.

Mr. Wm. Cook and Miss Sarah Harrison, both of this city, were united in marriage Thursday evening by Rev. Wm. R. Sears of Fanwood. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. James Radin, in this city.

John Duffy of East Third street, was arrested by Constable Moffett this morning, and arraigned before Justice Nash on a charge of assault preferred by his uncle. He was released upon promising to sign the pledge for a year.

Mr. A. T. Oakley of Washington Valley, was turning into Somerset street from Front on horseback, about 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, when the animal stumbled and fell, rolling completely over the rider. Neither Mr. Oakley nor the horse were seriously injured.

New York's great society and literary weekly, *Once a Week*, publishes in today's issue "Baltimore's Four Hundred," a list of that city's highest aristocracy and swells of society. Among the bachelors of this gilded circle, is published the name of Mr. Clark Wright Evans, well-known in this city.

A few days ago it was Wm. K. McClure Esq., attorney-at-law, but now it is Counsellor McClure, if you please. Before the Supreme Court, on Thursday, Mr. McClure passed the prescribed examination and was admitted. A candidate for Counsellor must be a practising attorney for three years and over, but Mr. McClure did not let pass a day more than the law required. He presented himself for examination at the very first term of Court after the prescribed limit.

Yesterday's Chess Tournament.

The fourth annual tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association took place in this city yesterday. Thirty-two members played. Sixteen entered in a special open to all contest for a medal given by the Plainfield club. This was won by Edward Hymes, a Newark boy, and the youngest menber of the association. W. H. Rowe won second place. Of the Plainfield members, Mr. F. A. Dunham won 3 and lost 1; A. Collier won 2 and lost 1; Long and C. Thiers each won 2 and lost 2.

In the championship contest, Messrs R. B. Keyes and C. Murphy of this city, took part. The contest was not finished, but before March 15 the following will play off for the medal:—Murphy, who won three games; R. W. Pope, who won two; N. Hymes, who won one, and R. B. Keyes, the present champion, and C. Hymes, who played three drawn games each.

The Plainfield Club feel particularly grateful to Mr. G. Q. Packer for his kind loan of the furniture necessary for the Tournament.

The Difference.

Said burglar 1 to burglar 2,
"Is plated ware no good to you?"
"I am a deacon," said his mate,
"And so I always pass the plate."
But Collier's plate is of a class
The ladies cannot ever pass.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

THE REFORM CLUB'S CELEBRATION.

Five Years Ago Yesterday Since Mabee and English Organized the Plainfield Reform Club—The Exercises Last Evening in Commemoration of the Event—A Programme of Music, Recitations, etc., Followed by a Collation.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Plainfield Reform Club and exercises commemorative of the day were held in Reform Hall, last evening. The entertainment was varied in its nature, and included both vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a brief address by Mr. John H. French, President of the club.

On account of the mislaying of the programme, there was a long and tedious wait before the entertainment commenced, and this coupled with the fact that an unusually large number of children gained admission to the place and were continually whistling and "talking out in church," was extremely annoying to the more conservative members in the audience.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman presided, in his usual pleasant style, and announced as the first number on the informal programme, a solo by Miss Sarah Manning, which was well rendered, and received a hearty encore.

Dr. T. W. Puccy, of Thomaston, Conn., and a man of more than the average elocutionary abilities, next favored the audience with a recitation entitled "An old man in a stylish church." In answer to an encore he very favorably impersonated "A school boy's first speech before the School Committee."

The Misses Manning gave an alto and soprano duett, responding to an encore, and Mr. Moon followed with a tenor solo, both of which were warmly received—Mr. Moon, singing "Under the Stars there is rest," in response to an encore.

Dr. Puccy recited the piece "I've been a sister, kind and true," etc., and later impersonated two stuttering individuals, and "Snoring on a 'sleeper' between Elizabeth and Plainfield," all of which was creditably performed, as was evidenced from the loud and continued applause he received.

Miss Alice Smith, whom President French said the Reform Club owned, by reason of her having been connected with the club in a musical capacity, almost since the club's organization, then deftly manipulated the piano keys, and wrought out the ever popular "Home Sweet Home," with variations.

Miss Hattie Manning pleasantly sang "High up in the Lighthouse top," an alto solo, and responded to an encore.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman announced that Mrs. Monroe would give two illustrated lectures in Vincent chapel on Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

He also announced that Mrs. Coard would address a mother's meeting in Reform Hall, Tuesday afternoon next, on the subject of hygiene and other matters.

President French of the Reform Club, spoke a few words of encouragement, adding that the people of Plainfield do not want license and won't have it if the moral influence of the community is brought to bear upon the Councilmen who favor it. He submitted the following, which was almost unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The efforts of the Plainfield Reform Club to save men from the power and the evils of the drink habit, are thwarted, in many instances, by the open saloon; and

WHEREAS, The efforts hitherto made, through the license system, to lessen the sale of intoxicating drinks, and the ruin resulting through their use, have proved wholly ineffectual in this city, therefore,

Resolved, That the Plainfield Reform Club, in its fifth anniversary meeting assembled, does hereby most earnestly petition and pray the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, to refuse all applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors during the coming year.

Mr. Geo. F. Opdyke read the following congratulatory telegram from Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood, who is at present traveling in the West:

"Indianapolis, Feb. 22, 1889.

"To Plainfield Reform Club,

"I regret that I cannot be with you to-night. Liquor men are all favoring high license as a last resort. The right to regulate concedes the right to prohibit. Long live the Reform Club. 'No revenue from sale of morals' should be her motto. Have courage and go forward,

"S. A. Haines."

A collection amounting to $51.10 was taken up, and by special request Miss Sarah Manning sang "The cows are in the corn."

Dr. Honeyman said that the musical and literary half of the programme had been completed, and that the remainder of the evening's festivities would be enacted in the basement. The audience then partook of a collation, provided by the ladies of the Temperance Aid Society.

Thus ended the fifth and perhaps the most successful anniversary of the Reform Club.

But They'll All Appear at Music Hall, To-night.

The "next season" stellar fever has broken out in the Haverly-Cleveland minstrel party and is becoming epidemic. Frank Cushman talks of heading a burnt-cork show of his own; R. G. Knowles will play "Greenroom Fun" if he can secure that piece; Leopold and Bunell contemplate trying a new musical comedy in conjunction with the St. Felix Sisters; Herbert Crowley is ambitious to star in a society drama, and Queen, Stowe and Randall are looking for something on the style of "Le Voyage En Suisse," in which to air their ability, agility and versatility.

LADY WASHINGTON TEA AND MUSICALE.

A Great Success and Those Who Contributed to It.

The "Lady Washington Tea and Musicale" given last evening under the auspices of the young ladies branch of the Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, in the Sunday school building, was a perfect success. The room presented a beautiful sight, decorated as it was with flags and bunting, and crowded to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives of the young ladies—fully three hundred persons being present, representing many of the best families of this city and the borough.

The success of the entertainment is largely due to Miss Julia Acly who took entire charge of the musical part, and to Miss Grace W. Luther who took charge of the sale of tickets, the decorations, and the supper, assisted by the young ladies and lady members of the church.

All had worked hard to make the entertainment a success. One little girl, eight years of age, and a member of the Sunday school, anxious to assist, sold seventy-two tickets of admission to families in Washington Park alone.

At the close of the entertainment a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies to all who remained, and fully two hundred partook of it. One hundred and forty dollars were realized which will be devoted towards the purchase of a piano for the use of the Sunday school.

Miss Agnes Smith impersonated Lady Washington, and Mr. Willie Tyler, George Washington, and the following was the programme for the evening:

Glee, by Messrs Hardy, Vail, Ackerman, Mc Clymont, Williams, Mackey, Taggart, H. D. Spencer and H. T. Spencer, all members of the new choir.

Spring-song—(Mendelssohn) and "Polish dance" by Miss Daisy M Mulholland.

Jingle Bells—Frank W. Thompson, Arthur Albertus and Willie Tallamy.

Songs—Happy Day, and Mistress Prue by Mr. Paul Tapley of Holy Cross choir, New York.

Polonaise by Miss Helen E. Warman.

Romance (by Henri Ernst) Master Ed. H. Waring assisted by Mrs. E. J. Waring.

The Deacon's Masterpiece, or the Wonderful one horse chaise, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, Master Cornelius Tyler. At the close of this recitation young Master Tyler received great applause.

Tarantelle (by Sidney Smith) Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck.

Spanish peasant ballad—Master Herbert Schutt. So pleased was the audience with the sweet singing of Herbert, he was obliged to repeat the ballad amid tremendnous applause.

Home Again—a double quartette—Miss Helen E. Warman, Miss Emily M. Thompson, and the Misses Elizabeth N. and Annie G. Hasbrouck, Willie E. McClymont, Howard Spencer, Chas. Dencklau and Edward Hasselmann.

In der Fremde—Violin solo—Eli Long, Jr.

Songs—Happy Birds, and Annie Laurie—Miss Emily S. Thompson.

Military Galop—(Lichner) Messrs Hasselmann and McClymont.

Good Night, my child—Edward Hasselmann.

"America"—by the choir and entire audience, all standing.

GRAND PRELATE ULRICH.

The New Jersey Knights of Pythias Choose Two Grand Officers From This City.

At New Brunswick, yesterday, was announced the result of the election for officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Jersey, and it was then known that a most unusual honor had been paid the Hon. John Ulrich by his election as Grand Prelate over Grand Master at Arms, Thomas W. Getty, to whom the office, by the courtesy of promotion, would probably have come had any other competitor been named against him.

Mr. Getty had been Grand Outer and Inner Guard, and Master at Arms, by successive elections, and the office of Grand Prelate was in the line of his promotion, but recognizing how particularly Mr. Ulrich was fitted for the office and how much he deserved the honor, the Lodges of the State went down "on the floor" and raised their popular Brother up to the third office in rank in the Grand Lodge.

Among the other officers elected was Mr. Eugene V. Lorton, also of this city, one of the most faithful and hard-working officers that any subordinate lodge can boast of. He was made Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, with a salary and a certain amount—that should be increased—for traveling expenses.

Death of Mr. Isaac B. Atwood.

At his home on West Seventh street, Thursday evening, occurred the death of Mr. Isaac B. Atwood, an old and respected resident of this city, after a lingering illness from a complaint known as chronic cystitis. The deceased was in the 60th year of his age, and for the past six years he has been a resident of this city. He was a member of the firm of Davis, Atwood & Co., provision dealers, with headquarters at the fort of West 39th street, New York city, with which firm he has been connected for the past twenty-five years, but of late he has been obliged to give up active labor.

Mr. Atwood has been married thirty-five years, and his death is the first which has occurred in the immediate family during that time. A widow, and three children, one of the latter being the wife of Mr. W. M. Stillman, survive him.

The funeral services took place from the late home of the deceased this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., to-morrow.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. C. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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FURNITURE COVERING at 45c, regular price 50c; 55c, regular price 65c; 65c, regular price 75c.
BLEACHED TOWELS. Usual price 12c now 10c; 16c now 13c; 25c now 20c; 30c now 25c.
CRETONNES at 10c were 12c; 12c were 15c.
LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS at 50c; at 70c were 80c; 75c were 85c; $1.10 were $1.25; $1.25 were $1.50; $1.50 were $1.60.
LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, 2 pairs for 25 cents, and at 19c and 20c. These are our regular prices, but are better than is usually sold at the price.

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Delemater, Wm.	Smith, Wm B
Griffin, C	Stout, Mrs W H
Giles, Miss Sarah	Teel, Christian
James, Mrs S B	Wright, Mrs Elizabeth
Jones, Mrs Lousia F	Wallace, Mrs Marian E
Woodford, Miss Nellie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

COOK—HARRISON—In this city, at the residence of Mr. James Radin, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, 1889, by Rev. William R. Sears, of Fanwood, N. J., William Cook and Sarah Harrison, both of Plainfield, N. J.

SCHMIDT—GUERRIER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Fanwood, N. J., by Justice George Kyte, Feb. 22, 1889, Matthias Schmidt, Jr., to Leonie Emma Guerrier.

DEATHS.

ATWOOD—Entered into rest after great suffering, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, 1889, Isaac B. Atwood in the 60th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, 115 West 7th street, on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass., Sunday, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—An experienced nurse to take care of a sick infant for a few weeks. Address P. O. Box, H.

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FOR RENT—Medium sized House, 95 Duer st., North Plainfield. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue. 2-23-6

FIRST-class Milk route for sale. King, 24 W. 2d street.

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TO LET—Valuable property at 116 East Front street. Good barn and plenty of shade. Enquire of Real Estate Agents. 2-21-2

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FOR SALE—15-inch drum, two calf-beating heads, almost new. Address C., PRESS office.

TO LET—House No. 74 Jackson avenue; 14 rooms; all improvements. Apply on premises. 2-18-6

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THE HIGHEST SOCIETY AT TEA.

A Recherche Reception in the Borough and its Guests.

Mrs. Chas. Matthews gave an afternoon tea, Thursday last, from four till seven o'clock, at her home on Grove street and Prospect place. There were present the higher society people of both this city and the Borough.

Mrs. Matthews' daughter, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., assisted her in the reception of the guests.

Receiving with Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Hegeman, were Mrs. William J. Roome, Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Miss Annie Murphy, Mrs. Edward Turrill. Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler.

Among the guests were:

Mrs. Frederick Mead, Mrs. Talmage, Miss Helen White, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Chas. Hart, Miss L. Hart, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. C. Ames, Mrs. Chas. Brooks, the Misses Tweedy, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. L. Timpson, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Miss J. Acly, Mrs. Herbert Brooks, Mrs. G. Almy, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Massett, Miss Massett.

Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Woltmann, Mrs. A. Hooley, Mrs. Lucy Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon. Mrs. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, Miss L. Cock, Miss M. Ackerman, Miss M. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Long, Miss M. Long, Mrs. Warman, Miss Helen Warman, Mrs. E. Brown, Miss Grace Brown, Mrs. Chas. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupee, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Rhees, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cass, the Misses Day, Miss D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. John Clapp, the Misses Lloyd, the Misses Embury, Mrs. Taggart, Mr. J. B. Bacon, Miss Mulholland, Miss Daisy M. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Miss E. Roome, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. Chas. Horne, Mrs. Edward Waring, Mr. Clarence Murphy, Mrs. Wm. DeForest Curtis, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Miss Clark, Miss Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Carman, Miss A. Prior, Mr. T. C. Zerega, Miss L. Lyons.

The interior of the spacious house was fragrantly and profusely decorated with flowers, and illuminated principally by candle light. The supper by Maresi, of New York, was also especially excellent.

Middlesex Gun Club.

There was a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, yesterday to participate in live and inanimate target practice. Trenton sent a delegation of six members of the Mercer Gun Club, all good fellows and good shots. Representatives were present from Albany, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Mulford, N. J., and even distant St. Paul, Minn. Under the Keystone system, inanimate targets were rapidly shot off, and general satisfaction guaranteed. Indeed yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of the Club.

Not a "kicker" was present to mar the pleasures of the day. Mr. S. Wilbur acted in the capacity of referee in a fair manner, while Nief Apgar superintended the management of the traps in satisfactory form. Refreshments were served by caterer W. Squires while Mr. John Mortimer doled out the winnings to successful competitors. The Middlesex Gun Club has a reputation for successful management second to no other Club in the country, and it is not unlikely that one of the coming tournaments under the management of the U. S. Sportsmen's Association, will be shot on their grounds the coming Spring.

On account of experimenting with that "blarsted" stuff—Schultz powder—Charley Smith, the German element of the Club, had to send his "old reliable" gun to the factory for repairs, and in consequence had to shoot a strange gun. This fact accounts for his "mistakes" made in the scores.

Catholic Young Men's Literary Union.

The first grand entertainment of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union of this city, was held in St. Mary's School Hall, last evening, and was the occasion of attracting a large and appreciative audience. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Overture.....Prof. O'Reilly and Orchestra.

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Ski Hi.....Dennis Madden.
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Ko Ket.....Miss May Flanigan.
Bearers, Attendants, etc.
Overture.....Prof. O'Reilly and Orchestra.
Solo—"Selected".....Mr. Wm. Drury.

THE SIDE-SPLITTING FARCE
BOX AND COX.

Box, a Printer.....Thos. Kane.
Cox, a Hatter.....Michael Mack.
Mrs. Bouncer.....M. Whalen.

All of the above characters were well rendered, and Miss Flanigan was the recipient of a handsome bouquet. Messrs Kane, Mack and Whalen, in the impersonation of "Box and Cox," creditably performed their parts, and the solos by Mr. Wm. Drury elecited long and continued applause.

The fourth annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, held in the Crescent building, on Thursday evening, was a grand success, both financially and otherwise. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. R. E. Sause of New York, and beautiful souvenirs in the shape of dancing orders were furnished each of the dancers.

AN UNPARALLELED CASE.

Mr. Fender's Heart Displaced by Fright.

The fire that destroyed the residence of Mrs. J. Beck, on East Front street, on the morning of November 30, last, was also the cause of a singular sad accident to Mr. Jacob Fender, who resides on Green Brook in the rear of the residence of Mr. J. L. Ludlum, in whose employ he was and is as general manager, gardener, etc. Mr. Fender was asleep at the time and being suddenly awakened by the cry of fire and seeing the flames, for an instant thought his own home was on fire.

So great was the shock to his heart a severe hemorrhage followed. Recently his heart has failed to properly perform its work, and as a result the blood does not circulate as it should, and one of his hands and both of his limbs are badly swollen and black as ink from the settling of stagnant blood in the veins. An examination of his heart would seem to indicate that it has really become displaced by the sudden fright he received, as above stated, and there is but slight hopes of his recovery. Although he is at times a great sufferer, yet we are happy to inform his many friends that his Christian resignation to God's will is another evidence of the blessedness all experience who are firm in their belief that "God doeth all things well."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Editor A. M. Powell will lecture in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, on the subject of "License or No License?"

Mr. George Angleman, Jr., will lead the morning prayer meeting at Reform Hall, to-morrow at 9:15. All are welcome.

The evening service in Warren Mission chapel will be conducted by Mr. Critenden and his assistants of the New York Flower Mission, at 7:30 sharp.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Evening subject: "Heaven and Hell."

The W. C. T. U. extend a cordial invitation to their evangelistic services to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in their rooms 73 West Front street, singing led by the C. C. Male Choir. All welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: "A Great Condescension; or, From Palace to Prison."

Cutter's Hall. 11 A. M. Bible reading, I Cor. I. 12 M. "In Memory of Him." 2:30 P. M. Bible School. 7:30 P. M. Praise Service. 8 P. M. Address by Mr. Cleaver, Subject; "Immersion is not Christian Baptism." Pertinent questions invited.

The second Sunday service at the Church of Our Saviour will be held hereafter at 4 P. M. The Sunday trains leaving here at 3:30 P. M. and Netherwood, on returning, at 5:11 P. M. will accommodate any person in town who may wish to attend the services.

Reception at Rodman Seminary.

A reception was given to the pupils of Rodman Seminary on Thursday evening, which included a play entitled "Beanville," with the following characters:

"Mother Bean," Miss Anna Teale; "Daughter Dorcas," Miss Anna Daft; "Terza Ann," sister of "Mother Bean," Miss Bessie Brower; "Mrs. Crumple," the gossip, Miss Sophie Brower; "Joshua Barnyard," a lover, Mr. A. E. Holmes.

The balance of the programme consisted of dancing, vocal and instrumental music, and a laughable piece called "St. Valentine's Auction." The following ladies constituted the Committee of Arrangements: Miss Matilda Daft, the Misses Brower and Miss Anna Teale.

Local Weather.

The record for the past few days shows that the sun is getting high and it is bound to be warm during some time of every day.

Feb.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
14.	33.00	10.00	22.75	23.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
15.	45.00	17.00	28.50	28.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
16.	38 00	20 00	35.50	18 00	clo'dy	E.	1.18
17.	45.00	35.00	40.00	10.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.00
18.	40.00	34.00	36.25	6.00	clo'dy	E.	0.70
19.	57.00	24.00	32.25	33.00	clear	N.W.	0.00

N. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

A Serious Accident.

Mr. Franklin S. Smith, a graduate of the High School, Class of 1880, and a resident of Jersey City, was exercising Mr. Will Thickstun's mustang on Madison avenue, this afternoon, when one of the stirrups broke, and he was thrown from the animal and seriously injured. He was carried into Mr. A. M. Runyon's residence and Dr. Hedges is in attendance at this writing. The young man was visiting Mr. Thickstun, his classmate. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

Fanwood Pie Sociable.

The Pie Sociable to be given by the King's Daughters of Scotch Plains is to come off on Monday evening, Feb. 25, at Excelsior Hall. The principal feature will be an old-fashioned spelling school, at which it is expected that the fun will grow furious. The entertainment promises to be one of the pleasantest of the season. Admission 15 cents, including refreshments.

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Although we have heard persons remark—"It is worth its weight in gold"—still Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is to be had at all drug stores for 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THAT ASSEMBLY CEILING.

The Investigation Continued at Albany. Architect Jones Testifies.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The investigation into the ceiling scandal was resumed yesterday before the Appropriations Committee.

A motion of Mr. Larmon that Snaith's books and papers be produced was unanimously carried.

Mr. Matthew Hale, Snaith's counsel, said he would notify his client that the books would be wanted but he did not want the Committee to understand that he would advise him to produce them.

Architect Jones, on being recalled to the stand, said: "Papier mache was much more expensive than oak as contemplated in the drawings I first made, probably five times as great as oak spandrels would cost. Mr. Andrews never led me to believe he desired the substitution of a cheaper article than oak. I know Mr. Rowe. I met him for the first time the latter part of last summer. I never consulted with him in reference to a change in the plans which I originally drew. I had estimated the cost of the new ceiling itself at $60,000 or $65,000. I made no estimate on the staircase. Andrews paid me $680 for my work.

"I did not think I was poorly paid. I think could have been employed as an architect on the work but did not want the engagement as I could not give it the proper time. My estimate of $60,000 or $65,000 for a new ceiling including all iron work, wood-work and everything pertaining to the construction. I did not estimate on removing the old ceiling or on the stair cases. I did not consider that the reduction in the number of panels would lessen the cost."

At the afternoon session of the ceiling investigation E. Sweet, formerly State Engineer, now President of the Helton Bridge Construction Company of Albany, testified that his company bid June 10 to build the ceiling for $274,500. Got his data from personal investigation and from estimates by Capitol Commissioner Perry. Understood it was to let a panelled oak ceiling with considerable carving. Never examined Andrews' plans. Did not know there were any but Perry's; Andrews showed him specifications. Thinks they called for oak. Never talked with Perry about papier mache. Did not dream it was to be used. Did not see the papier mache clause, but it was probably there, as he did not examine the specifications carefully. Would probably have bid higher if the appropriation was larger. Expected only a narrow margin of profit. Did not think there was favoritism. The work ought not to have been let on contract at all. It was unusual and delicate work not easily estimated. A bidder had to bid pretty high to be sure of a profit.

A Train Crashes Into a House.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A freight train on the Boston & Albany road was shunted by a misplaced switch at Brookline into four freight cars, pushing them forty yards across Pearl street, and crashing into a dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. Thomas Curry. The end of the car penetrated into the house, throwing it twenty feet from its foundations, and knocking down the chimney. An old lady named O'Day, who was in bed at the time escaped serious injury. The front end of the engine was torn out and the trucks of the line of cars stretched across the street were completely wrecked.

James Baxter's Gift to Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—A free public library building, costing $100,000, has been given to the city by James P. Baxter, with appropriate exercises held in the handsome hall connected with the building. The donor made the presentation speech, Mayor Chapman accepting the gift for the city, and the Hon. Joseph Simonds spoke in behalf of the Portland public library, of which he is president. The building is 72x62 feet, with an addition 48x32 feet, and is built of freestone and sandstone, highly ornamented.

D. T. D. Fraternity's Annual Conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The seventh annual conference of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Grand Division of the East, was begun at the hall of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Association William Kent, president of the New York Alumni Association, welcomed the delegates in a short address, and responses were made by several of the boys. The rest of the day was spent in organizing the conference.

Allegany's Disastrous Fire.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The village of Allegany, four miles from here, was visited by a disastrous fire. Ten buildings were burned. Loss $30,000, partly covered by insurance. The town has no fire protection and assistance was sent from here. Among the losses are John Smith's dwelling, Dr. Blair's dwelling, Charles Sproker's general store, A. W. Bullock's drug store, J. C. Blair's undertaker establishment, Fred Johnston's furniture store.

The Wood Was Loaded.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 23.—The Hon. J. D. Alson, a prominent lawyer of Dyersville, this county, and Mayor of that place, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an enemy. Entering his office he placed in the stove a couple of sticks of wood, when almost instantly a terrific explosion occurred. The stove was hurled up to the ceiling, partitions in the room blown down and fire and ashes scattered in every direction.

An Ohio County Treasurer Short.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Feb. 23.—It is rumored that County Treasurer James M. Lane has absconded, and is a defaulter in the sum of $26,000. His absence from the city and the presence of a number of his bondsmen at Burt House last night gave credence to the rumor, and soon there were afloat exaggerated statements of the shortage varying in amount from $26,000 to $100,000.

Rhode Island's Prohibitionists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The State Prohibition Convention nominated H. H. Richardson of Barrington, for Governor; Joshua C. Brown of Newport, for Lieutenant-Governor, John T. Blodgett for Attorney-General.

Riel's First Lieutenant Pardoned

NOCHE, D. T., Feb. 23.—Gabriel Dement, First Lieutenant of Louis Riel in the recent rebellion, for which Riel was hanged, is here en route to Winnepeg. He has received a pardon from the Dominion Government.

A Poll Tax Abolished.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Senate joint resolution, submitting to the people the amendment to abolish the poll tax qualification, passed the House yesterday.

Shortstop Miller Goes to Indianapolis.

OMAHA, Neb., 23.—The Indianapolis club has secured the release of Shortstop Miller of the Omaha club of last season, for $500.

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Several Scholars Injured—Ex-Congressman Hubbard's Son Fatally.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—While the students at Wesleyan College were celebrating Washington's Birthday dynamite bombs were exploded in the college buildings, and a son of ex-Congressman Hubbard of West Virginia received fatal injuries.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 23.—A scholar in the school at Deweyville dropped a cartridge which he was fooling with on the floor. A terrific explosion followed. Roy Lyman Grove, Bert Ackerman, John Cooper and Nora Swain, scholars, were seriously injured. A number of seats and desks were torn to pieces.

The Jennens Heirs Organize.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 23.—The old Jennens Heirs' Association having been disbanded, a new Jennens Association, for the purpose of furthering the claims of Hector Jennens of Sandusky, O., was organized yesterday. Five women and about twenty men were present, with Dr. Buckman of Philadelphia presiding. Solicitor Follet of England, detailed Hector Jennens' claim to the estate of William Jennens, amounting to $20,000,000, which, he said, had already proved valid. The heir, he said, had given Mr. Griswold of Camden power of attorney to prosecute the claim, and the society would get one-third of the proceedings if successful. Other meetings will be held.

Melancholy Led Her to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Julia Dudley, aged 30, wife of a prosperous druggist, shot herself dead at No. 62 East Twenty-fifth street. She had lived happily with her husband, but grieved so much over the fact that their union was childless that she became a victim of melancholia.

Faro and Straight Poker Excepted.

HELENA, Montana, Feb. 23.—The Governor has signed the Hunt Gambling bill, which forbids the licensing of all gambling games except faro and straight poker. The object of the bill is to suppress all "brace" games of faro, stud-horse poker, keno and other unfair games.

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The Thrilling Adventures of Annie Tessie Redmond.

Kidnaped by a Female Fiend—After Nearly a Year of Suffering and Abuse She Is Discovered and Restored to Her Parents.

THE pages of fiction tell no stranger story than that surrounding the case of Annie Tessie Redmond, who was kidnaped from her home in Chicago May 23, 1888. About ten o'clock on the day above mentioned little Annie, who was then not quite six years of age, left her father's house at No. 2610 State street, and with a little playmate went to play in a vacant lot not far away.

The two had played there about half an hour when a stout woman, dressed in a black hat and cloak and a yellow dress, came by and stopped to caress little Annie. "Is your mother at home, little girl?" she asked.

"Yes," responded the child.

"Come along with me and I'll buy you some candy."

The child willingly accompanied her, and the little boy noticed that the woman bought Annie some candy and then gave her some money. Then they went off north and he saw them no more.

The child was not missed at home until her little brother Johnny, seven years old, came home to dinner from school. Not finding his sister around the house he made inquiries of the children in the neighborhood and learned from little Otto that Annie had gone off with a strange woman. Johnny hastened to the lot on Spring street and

ANNIE TESSIE REDMOND.

questioned all the children he met, but none of them had seen his little sister. After a vain search of two hours the little fellow came home and told his father what had happened. Mr. Redmond questioned Otto closely, but the boy became frightened, and beyond describing the woman and the conversation she had with Annie, he could give no information. He could not locate the candy store where the woman purchased candy for the child. Mr. Redmond and his wife were almost prostrated.

The father made a thorough search of the neighborhood, and after two hours returned with a faint clew. Florence Lamb, the six-year-old daughter of a saloon-keeper at No. 2628 State street, had seen the woman, accompanied by the child, cross Twenty-sixth street, going north on Dearborn. Annie cried "Hello!" to Florence, and when the latter beckoned to her replied that she was going off and couldn't come. Mr. Redmond put the case in the hands of the police, and four detectives were detailed to hunt up the mysterious woman.

The days went on with the police active in the search, but no trace of the missing child could be discovered. Meanwhile the press had given the matter wide circulation, and the strongest public sympathy was aroused in behalf of the crushed and grief-stricken parents.

On that terrible May 23, 1888, not only did John Redmond have a prosperous business, but his prospects in life were the brightest. Six days in the week did the merry clink of the hammer on the anvil ring out in the blacksmith-shop and the glowing coals in the forge cast forth their brightness. On May 23, 1888, this ceased. No longer was John Redmond attending to his business. Where was he? Scouring the city for some trace of his darling. For days, weeks and months he kept up the search. Night after night he would return to his heart-broken wife and repeat: "No news, no news." In the silence of the night the anguish of these bereaved parents would break forth in lamentation and prayer. The next day the father would again start forth on his unavailing search.

He neglected his business, bills began to pile up, creditors came in, and soon the shop was closed. This was the crowning blow to the father. His reason began to waver. He sat all day long brooding over

THE REDMOND HOUSE AT 2610 STATE STREET.

the loss of his girl. Doubts came into his beclouded mind. He even began to think that poor Mrs. Redmond had something to do with it. So at last it became necessary to have the poor man confined. He was adjudged insane. Even the eyes of the judge were moist when this terrible sentence was pronounced.

And what of the wife and mother during all these darksome days? Poor woman! If ever any one bore a heavy cross it was Mrs. Redmond. Her beautiful darling was—she knew not where. Possibly dead, but more possibly suffering a living death. Her husband worse than dead. No wonder the poor woman broke down. No income now, and, too heart-broken to work, had it not been for the kind offices of friends and relatives, sad, indeed, would have been her fate.

And what of little Annie? Her story is one to wring the heart of the most callous. Stolen from her cheerful home and her playmates; compelled to wear boys' clothes; her beautiful ringlets clipped from her head; if she happened to speak of "mamma" or "papa" a blow descending on her poor little suffering head; at last, beaten so brutally, bound with cruel, cutting cords, thrown into a damp cellar and a ladder placed across her weak little breast to prevent her escape, is it any wonder that her cries were such as to attract the attention of the neighbors? She is rescued and taken from her cruel abductors, and all the time she is so terrified by their threats that she is afraid to tell new-found friends that she is none other than little Annie Tessie Redmond.

The story of Annie's recovery, and of her wanderings and adventures while in the hands of her kidnapers is as follows:

On Thursday afternoon, February 9, Mrs. James Harper, who was acquainted with the Redmond family, in company with a lady friend, went to pay a visit to the Home for the Friendless on Wabash avenue.

Here her attention was drawn to a pretty child by the expression of sadness that clouded her dimpled face. When she examined her closer she was startled at the close resemblance between her and the missing Annie Redmond.

"That is Annie Redmond as sure as I'm alive," said Mrs. Harper to her companion. Then she asked the girl for her name.

"Flora Della Gurley," was the frank reply.

"But have you no other name?"

"Oh, yes; my other name is Annie Redmond."

The ladies turned away to a consultation with the matron, Mrs. Moody, and there was a long investigation and much questioning of the child, which finally convinced all that the little girl was the missing daughter of the blacksmith.

The police were communicated with, and Annie told her story in all its details to Lieutenant Gerald Stark, who obtained a complete description of the Gurleys and the location of their former abode. He cautioned secrecy, and, at Mrs. Moody's request, the two ladies remained at the home until late on Thursday night. It was even deemed advisable not to carry the tidings to Mrs. Redmond on that night.

The police immediately secured warrants and went to Englewood only to find that Gurley and his wife had left their home a few days after the trouble about Annie. They had gone first to live with Gurley's father at Seventy-first and Throop streets, but, after staying there four days, came to the city and were said to be living at some place on Madison street.

It was Josie Gurley who kidnaped Annie Redmond, although at the time of the abduction it was said that the woman was one entirely unlike Mrs. Gurley in appearance. There were a number of arrests made at the time on the description given, but, of course, all search on the clew offered did not avail.

After the child had been restored to her parents, her father having in the meantime been brought home from the asylum at Kankakee, she told, in her own childish way, the story of how she was taken:

"I was playing on the prairie out there with Otto Miller," she began—"but you mustn't say he was my beau—when a woman with black hair came to me and said: 'Come with me and I will give you lots of pennies and candy.' I went with her and Otto ran away crying. The woman was Josie Gurley, and when she took me to her home on State street she told me about her little girl Josie who had died, and said she was going to keep me in her place, and that I must tell everybody that my name was Flora Della Gurley. I cried to go home, but she wouldn't let me, and then the man came. His name was Harvey. They said I must call them papa and mamma, but I said I had my own papa and mamma. Soon we moved over to School street, and there they both began to whip me, and if I didn't say my name was Flora Della Gurley they would lick me. They did it with a cat-o'-nine-tails that they made of a stick and pieces of harness. Then we moved again to Kensington, and they used to make me go after beer and whip me and make me wash the dishes and scrub the floor and every thing. Sometimes I would run away and hide. And they would put boy's clothes on me, too."

At the remembrance of which indignity Annie grew very sad. She then told of a brief residence the Gurleys made on Sixty-third street.

"They were going away, way out of town from there," she said, "for I know they sent a big trunk away. But the landlord man found it out, and wouldn't let them go, so he wouldn't."

Annie could not give in correct detail or connection accounts of the many removals of the Gurleys, but she gave very clear accounts of their last home on Throop street.

"I know about Throop street, because there is where they tied me down in the cellar. And they used to make me go for beer there, and send me to a drug store for brandy. And they made me tell every body that my name was Flora Della Gurley, and told me whenever I saw a policeman to run into the house. But I knew a policeman who used to come to my papa's shop, and I liked him and wanted to see him, and then I would get whipped. They didn't like me at all."

"Wasn't anybody kind to you?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes; sometimes Grandpa Parsons was. He lived with us and he would hide me when they wanted to whip me, and he let me sit on his knee. And I know Grandma Parsons, too, and her first name was Martha. But they both had some other names. I had to call them my grandpa and my grandma or I would get licked. I had to stay there, too, until the Humane man took me and gave me back to my papa." Then she said to her father:

"But I'll go with you, papa, and I can show you all the people and all the places."

"Yes, and we'll find them, too, my child," said the father.

How Annie came to be taken from the Gurleys' and placed in the Home for the Friendless is told by Officer Mitchell, of the Humane Society. He says:

"It was on Friday, January 18, that I received a telephone message from Englewood to hurry down there and investigate a case of cruelty to a child. The person who telephoned was Mrs. Lena W. Wilkie, the owner of the house on Throop street, between Seventieth and Seventy-first, where the Gurleys lived. Mrs. Wilkie said that Harvey U. Gurley had tied his little girl in the basement, after whipping her, and had left her there for hours. I got out a warrant at Justice Underwood's court, State and Twenty-ninth streets, that evening for Gurley's arrest on the charge of cruelty to children, under the State law. I gave the warrant to Underwood to take with him and give to Officer Hogan, of the Englewood force for service. Hogan arrested Gurley early the next morning and brought him before Justice Underwood for trial. The child was not brought into court. Mrs. Wilkie testified that she had heard the child's cries, and opening the cellar door found the poor little thing with two ropes across her back and shoulders and a big ladder across her body. Mrs. Wilkie called to her assistance a neighbor, Mrs. Moore, and togethe they descended into the cellar. Mrs. Moore cut the child's bonds and sent her up-stairs. Gurley pleaded that his wife was ill and near confinement, and that it would be a terrible thing for him to be sent to the county jail. Justice Underwood took this circumstance into consideration and fined him fifty dollars and suspended execution.

"Hogan and myself got into a buggy and drove over to the house to get the child. Underwood had given us the custody of it. I found Mrs. Gurley a very young woman, somewhat to my surprise, and she seemed somewhat startled when I remarked upon a woman of her age having a child six years old. The little girl seemed afraid to talk. I asked her what her name was. She said: 'Flora Della Gurley.' I immediately conceived the idea that it was not their child. Mrs. Gurley said to me:

"I know you, Mr. Mitchell. You used to be a policeman at the Twenty-second street station."

"I replied that I did not remember her and she said she used to live on State street, near Twenty-first, which is not a great ways from the Redmonds.

"The little girl had no warm winter clothing to wear, and Gurley's mother, who was in the house at the time, covered the child with her own jacket. We drove away with the child and got a cape and hood for it at the Englewood police station. I then brought the child down-town to the Home for the Friendless and left it there. It was registered under the name of Flora Della Gurley."

THE ABDUCTORS.

Johanna Gurley, the woman who stole the child, together with her husband, H. Gurley, were arrested February 9 and taken to the station. The woman denied taking Annie, and said that the little girl was given to her by a Mrs. Maggie Gordon. She said: "Mr. Gurley and I were married May 16, 1888. We took rooms at No. 2131 State street. I had met Mrs. Gordon and was quite well acquainted with her. She said she had two little girls, but was too poor to take care of them, and asked me if I would take one and bring her up. I said I would and the next day she brought this little girl to our home. That was Thursday, May 25. She was a sweet little thing and said her name was Flossy Gordon."

The woman then detailed the story of their wanderings, exactly corroborating the tale told Friday night by the stolen child. From No. 2131 State they moved to Sixty-third street, near Honore, and from there to Sixty-ninth and Throop. They then went to live with the Parsons, at Sixty-ninth and Throop. About a month ago they left this place and rented a house near Seventy-second and Throop, where Gurley was arrested for cruelty to the child. They then moved to No. 3237 State street, where they were living when arrested.

The husband's story differed from the wife's. He said:

"I met my wife at Mrs. Stevens' boarding-house, No. 2122 State street, about May 1, 1888. She was rooming there and Mr.

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Stevens introduced her to me as a widow We became acquainted, and I proposed, and she accepted right away. We were married May 16. Her maiden name was Johanna Driscoll. She said she had been married to a man named Hils, who had two children when she married him. They had a little girl who was living at 'The Sisters,' on Wabash avenue. I supposed it was all right, and, after we were married, I told her to bring the child home. She said she would, but failed to do so. I thought it was strange, and asked her mother about it. She laughed and said Josie was joking with me; that she was never married and had never had a child. I went to my wife and asked her what she meant by such talk. She then confessed that she was never married, and that the child was illegitimate. I told her that she should have told me that before, but that I would forgive her and try to forget it. The next day she brought the little girl home. She seemed fond of Josie and called her mamma. After awhile she called me papa. She was contented, and we got along nicely together until my wife was taken sick. She was cross to Flora, and often punished her. She would not mind, and I whipped her two or three times. I tied her up down-stairs just to scare her."

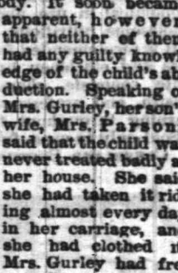
D. P. Parsons and his wife, the step-father and mother of Gurley, were also arrested and taken into custody. It soon became apparent, however, that neither of them had any guilty knowledge of the child's abduction. Speaking of Mrs. Gurley, her son's wife, Mrs. Parsons said that the child was never treated badly at her house. She said she had taken it riding almost every day in her carriage, and she had clothed it. Mrs. Gurley had frequently tried to abuse the child, but Mrs. Parsons would not allow it. It was on account of this that the Gurleys had finally left.

MRS. PARSONS.

"She told the child to go down-stairs and curse its father," said Mrs. Parsons. "I told her I would never allow the child to be taught to use profane language. This made her furious. She sprang up and asked me whose child it was and if she didn't have a right to do what she liked with it. I told her no, that the law wouldn't allow a child to be taught to curse. She told me she would slap my face if I interfered. I threatened to take the child away from her. It was on account of this that they moved to Winkler's in October last.

"Often at the table, when she would not allow the child to eat enough, I would interfere and say that it must be allowed to eat. Then she would ask me whose child it was, hers or mine.

"She drank brandy all the time, for her health, she said. The doctor, when he came, allowed her to use it. She was sick about all of the time, but never lost her appetite. She really suffered from an ailment of an aggravating nature, which might have something to do with her violent temper. She kept my son thoroughly afraid of her. He is of a naturally timorous disposition, and she was of a most aggravating disposition. She would threaten him in all kinds of ways. When he tied the child in the basement of the house she had then threatened him in the worst kind of way if he didn't do it. I believe firmly that whatever he did was through the fear of her. When angry, and this was often the case, she would curse and swear and use awful language."



D. P. PARSONS.

When Gurley and his wife were first arraigned in the justice court little Annie, who was present with her mother, identified the woman at sight, saying: "That's her, mamma, that's her, that's the woman that took me."

The child had pulled her mother's dress till Mrs. Redmond stooped to catch her child's words, and when the long-suffering mother stood erect again she was within a few feet of the woman who had stolen her child.

There was a moment of intense silence in the court-room, during which the two women took a look at each other that must have seemed very long to them, so deep was the feeling produced in the mind and

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shown on the face of each. For the first time Mrs. Redmond had seen the woman who had robbed her of her baby, and by that cruel theft destroyed her happiness, sent her husband to the insane asylum a mental wreck, and worse even than all this, had scarred the mother's heart with the blows laid on the tender flesh of the prattling child.

All of anger, hatred, passion, outraged maternal love and desire for deep revenge was pictured on the mother's countenance as she looked full into Mrs. Gurley's eyes. For a moment her face was suffused with the blood which rushed to it, and then a paleness almost as of one dead followed, while the blazing eyes shining through the tears which filled them completed a picture of the maternal instinct at bay defending its child, which is often read about, but seldom seen.

The cases were soon continued for further hearing and court adjourned. Public feeling is strong against the abductors of the child, and regrets are heard on every side that under existing law no adequate punishment can be meted out to them for their fearful crime. There is little or no doubt of their guilt; indeed, it is believed that before her case comes to a final hearing the woman will make a full confession.

GREECE'S FUTURE QUEEN.

Princess Sophie, of Prussia, to Wed Prince Constantine—She is Eighteen Years Old, Tall and Graceful—Art and Languages Her Favorite Pursuits.

The Berlin Court Journal not long ago announced the betrothal of the third sister of the young German Emperor, the eighteen-year-old Princess Sophie, of Prussia, to Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, and Crown Prince of Greece, always provided that the Greeks for a sufficient period will tolerate the reign of the present dynasty, the second since 1830.

CONSTANTINE, CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE.

The Duke is a tall, rather gawky young fellow, and physically decidedly inferior to the handsome Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, whose betrothal to Princess Victoria, of Prussia, Emperor William II. and Prince Bismarck so bitterly opposed.

Although Emperor William has never shown great love for his sisters, whom he accuses of being too English, still Princess Sophie is his favorite sister and her betrothal to Prince Constantine has always been a pet scheme of his, a scheme that has been heartily indorsed by the Iron Chancellor, for the future King of Greece, as brother-in-law of the German Emperor, may prove useful to German diplomacy, as a barrier to Russian progress in the direction of Constantinople.

Princess Sophia was born in Potsdam on the 14th day of June, 1870. She has been carefully trained for her high position in life under the watchful eye of a loving mother, herself a brilliant woman. Brought up like all her sisters on the principles of the strictest simplicity, Princess Sophie has also inherited her grandmother Queen Victoria's habits of methodical economy and love of needlework; like her mother she is an enthusiastic artist and sits for hours at her easel.

A brilliant linguist, she speaks and writes fluently English, French, German and Italian, and she is now trying to master the modern Greek language, so as to be able to speak to her future subjects in their own tongue. Her favorite language, however, is English, which she, like her sisters, uses nearly exclusively when at home.

PRINCESS SOPHIE, OF PRUSSIA.

Princess Sophie has, like her eldest sister, Princess Charlotte, hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, inherited the good looks and amiable disposition of her father, the late Emperor Frederick. She is tall and graceful, and her charming manners have made her a great favorite with every body. Added to her other accomplishments, the Princess is an excellent and fearless horsewoman. During the last weeks of Emperor Frederick's life the Princess used to accompany her father's carriage on horseback while driving in the Charlottenburg Park.

Princess Sophie is at present with her mother, the dowager Empress Frederick, in England on a visit to her grandmother, Queen Victoria. The date for the wedding is not yet definitely fixed, but it will not take place till the court mourning for the late Emperor is over. There is at present a great coolness between the Princesses and their brother, Emperor William, of whose unfilial behavior toward their mother, Empress Frederick, they thoroughly disapprove.

The bridegroom, Prince Constantine, of Greece, is a grandson of the King of Denmark and a nephew of the Princess of Wales and of the Empress of Prussia, and through his marriage he will become related to the three most powerful countries in Europe—Germany, England and Prussia. Another of his aunts is married to the Duke of Cumberland, son of the ex-King of Hanover.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.01, 4.34, 5.19, 6.34, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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ON TO WASHINGTON

General Harrison Bids Farewell to Indianapolis.

LEAVING FOR THE SEAT OF WAR

The Centre of Political Gossip Transferred To the National Capital.

Indiana's Capital Will Now Resume Her Natural Quietness—The Party of the President-Elect to Reach Washington To-morrow Afternoon—His Object in Arriving a Week in Advance of His Inauguration.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—At no time in the history of Indianapolis has there been for such a continuous period so much political gossip, as since the nomination of Hon. Benjamin Harrison for the Presidency. This afternoon the cause of the political excitement and bustle which for months has nightly filled the corriders of the principal hotels, will be removed to the national capital. Indianapolis will resume her natural quietness and the gossip, heretofore carried on by visitors, will be left to the exclusive care of the good home folks.

It has been General Harrison's custom to walk for an hour or more daily ever since his nomination. Everywhere he has chanced to go in these constitutional he has been met with the greetings of his townsmen, and intimates, and he will leave the capital of his State with the hearty good wishes of every one. While there will be an absence of formal demonstrations to bid him God speed, that which is to be given by the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., (with the comrades of which he has often met, and at whose meetings he has always been heartily welcomed) will express the feeling of the people. Mayor Denny has recommended a half holiday, or recess by the schools, in order that the children may have an opportunity of paying their respects by gathering on the line of streets the President-elect is to follow enroute to the passenger station. Of course a great crowd will gather at the station to witness the departure of the distinguished statesman and bid him good-bye.

A very handsome present for President-elect Harrison has reached here in the form of a gentleman's toilet set, each piece being set in a massive silver back or frame. The gift is to be presented to General Harrison by the Commercial and Travelling Men's Republican club of Chicago, in commemoration of their visit to the President-elect on Sept. 22, 1888. The gift is valued at $185.

Mr. Russell Harrison and wife accompanied by the latter's parents, ex-Senator Saunders and wife, arrived here last evening and will go to Washington on the special train this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harrison and his family will leave Indianapolis Monday, on a special train to follow the limited express. They will arrive here Tuesday afternoon and occupy the former residence of Beverdy Johnson, of Maryland, now the annex of the Arlington. These quarters have been engaged from February 26 to March 5. They comprise a parlor, private dining room, smoking room and seven bedchambers. The Presidential party consists of thirteen persons, and will need all the room. There are General and Mrs. Harrison, their son, Russel Harrison and wife, their daughter, Mrs. McKee and husband, two children, two maids and Private Secretary Halford, wife and daughter.

General Harrison's purpose in arriving at Washington almost a week in advance of his inauguration is to afford the Republican leaders an opportunity to give him the benefit of their counsels in the line of selection of members of his administration and general policy of government which he had thus marked out.

Vice-President-elect Morton has taken a parlor and eight sleeping apartments at the same hotel and has given notice that he will arrive at Washington on next Wednesday, the day after the President. The Vice-Presidential party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Morton and family and maids; Mr. Bliss, his business partner in the financial firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., and Mrs. Bliss. It is probable that Mr. Morton will make the Arlington his residence until his permanent home at the capital shall have been renovated and furnished for his occupancy

Arrested for Selling Adulterated Milk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Reuben R. Stone, of the New York Milk and Cream Company, who claims that he sells between 4,000 and 5,000 quarts of milk daily to invalids and children, has been arrested charged with adulterating milk. Dr. John E. Allen, of the Health Board, stated that he examined the milk and found five per cent. of water and that the milk was an injury to the public health. The case was adjourned to March 5th and Dr. Stone was released on bail.

Looking For a Lost Child.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Philip Conron, of No. 38 Laidlaw avenue, informed the police yesterday that Mary, his fourteen-year-old daughter, had mysteriously disappeared. The girl had been visiting relations at Stanford and left there on Thursday morning to return home. No tidings have been heard of her since. She wore a blue dress and a brown cloak.

Saved from a Sinking Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The steamer British Princess brought to this city the crew of the barkentine St. Louis, whom she rescued on the 17th. The St. Louis, with a cargo of salt, was struck by a hurricane and sprang a leak. After incessant work at the pumps for a week the crew were taken off without having time to save even their clothing.

Killed Her Husband With a Dish.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Henry Cordera, a French Canadian, aged 43, during a drunken quarrel with his wife, in his room, was struck on the head with a dish by the latter and killed instantly. The woman was arrested.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Question of Adjournment Engages the Statesmen's Attention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The question of adjournment has begun to engage the attention of the statesmen, and various dates for this auspicious event have been suggested. The sentiment seems to favor the early setting of a date, in order that the two Houses can work up to it, as they will then know that they have a given amount of time in which to do a great deal of business. Bills that are now being introduced will have no possible chance for consideration unless special orders are secured for them and they have thus advanced upon the calendar. The 25th of April appears to be a popular date for adjournment, and if there were positive assurances of an early spring that date would be universally favored by the country members. The 10th of May has many espousers, and especially in the Senate.

The friends of the Child labor reform bills are greatly encouraged by the favorable action which the Senate Local Judiciary Committee has taken in the bill which prohibits the employment af a child under 12 years in a factory or mercantile establishment. This will include the big retail stores and prevent them from hiring children as "cash" boys or girls under the age specified. This bill goes a step further and says that no minor under the age of 18 years, nor any woman under 21, shall be engaged at labor in factories or any manufacturing or mercantile establishment more than ten hours in one day. The poyisions of the act are to include as factories or stores all employing ten persons or more.

PLATTSBURG'S WHITE CAPS.

They Find a Minister in a Place of Ill Repute and Drive Out the Proprietress.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The much talked of White Caps have a regular organization in Clinton county. Evil doers are very much alarmed at the notices they are receiving.

A few days ago, it is said, a Minister at Moser's Forks, who has always borne a good reputation and has been highly esteemed by his congregation, was found in bed at the house of a Mrs. Conklin, who has for some time past been the proprietress of a place of questionable repute. He was traced there by an Investigating Committee who were in search of the reverend gentleman. A few days afterward Mrs. Conklin received a letter from the White Caps giving her notice to leave or be treated to a dose of tar and feathers. The story about the Minister is affirmed by some as true, while others place no faith in it At all events Mrs. Conklin packed up her kit and has left the town, and the people of Moser's Forks can thank the White Cap Order, and not the authorities for ridding the village of the only disreputable house that has ever existed there.

John Crosley of Plattsburg, while returning home one morning was chased by White Caps, and has since been confined to his bed, being prostrated by nervousness.

No one seems to have the least idea who compose the Order in Plattsburg.

SCARED BY DIPHTHERIA.

Several Fatal Cases Among Public School Children at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25.—The parents of children attending the Mammoth street public school are in a state of consternation at an outbreak of diphtheria among the pupils. During the last few weeks several fatal cases have occurred, and many are anxious to know whether the disease has been contracted at the school or from the surrounding tenement houses.

The Monmouth street street school is one of the recent additions to the Newark public institutions of learning and is a handsome building. Mr. George Forman is the principal and has a corps of excellent teachers. They are very much concerned over the contagion, and say they have adopted the greatest precautions against an epidemic of any kind. The school is attended largely by the children of German-American parents, such as work at home when school hours are over.

It Looks Like Murder.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—John Hepp and Jacob Witterschein attended a social gathering of Germans at Metzger's Hall, on Saturday night. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the two men quarrelled. Hepp alleges that as he was leaving the ball Witterschein attacked him, and he knocked his assailant down. He avers that Witterschein and his friends followed him to his own home and renewed the attack. Several hours later the police were notified of the fight, and that Witterschein was in a dying condition. His physicians says the skull is probably fractured. He was unconscious last evening. Hepp was arrested.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Carrabassat block in North Anson, Me., was burned Sunday; loss $30,000, falling on J. C. Fuller, dry goods, Ed. Collins, dry goods, and a number of other firms. Insurance partial.

William Higgins carriage shop, John Bishop's lumber yard, L. A. Comstock's coal yard, Burr's livery stable, Mr. Higgins residence, a large tenement house, twelve horses and six omnibuses, were burned at London, Conn., Sunday. Loss $20,000; insured for $10,000.

Roder & Warner's Southern rice mills and the Orleans Veneering sawmill at New Orleans, La., were burned Sunday morning and the Orleans coffin factory was damaged by fire and water. Total loss $50,000, nearly covered by insurance.

At Westboro, Mass., the dwelling-house and barn of John Dolan, together with their contents, were burned on Saturday Several horses were rescued from the barn, but the cattle, hay, grain, etc., were destroyed. Loss, $5,500; insured.

The building Nos. 63 and 65 Canal street Chicago, together with a frame building adjoining, both occupied by a number of small manufacturers, burned Sunday, causing a total loss of about $60,000, nearly covered by insurance. The fire originated from an explosion of turpentine in the basement.

The double tenement house owned by J. M. Hill, and occupied by John Simpson and Charles Proctor, at Calais, Me., was burned Saturday, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. Simpson lost everything. The wind was blowing a gale, and the thermometer was at zero. The loss and insurances are not yet known.

THE GRAND OLD MAN

Gladstone's Duty His First Consideration.

THE IRISH FUNDS SHORT.

Several Times the Cause Saved Only by Strenuous Efforts.

English Comment on the Passage of the Nicaragua Canal Bill—The Enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine—Some Interesting Diplomatic Fencing in the Near Future—An Attack on the Irish Nationalists—Other Cable News.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Gladstone's return to England before the conclusion of winter is known to have been undertaken against the advice of his physician who recommended a long sojourn in Italy. Those who know the ex-Premier conjecture how little attention he would pay to any orders which would keep him away from what he considered to be his duty.

It must be conceded that his presence is necessary at home, for the struggle between Mr. Parnell and the *Times*, to the great relief of the nation at large, gives at last some indications of drawing to a close. No one will regret this but the lawyers to whom the trial has proved one of the richest plums since the Tichborne case.

The associate shareholders of the *Times*, who will have to do without dividends from that source for some time to come, feel greatly relieved and the Parnellites have every reason to feel grateful at the cheering prospect brought about by the *Times'* witnesses.

Few people know how near exhaustion the Irish funds have been several times, and how the cause was saved only by the most strenuous efforts.

The *Chronicle* makes much of the evictions at Hawarden, and the provincial and Scottish Tory journals are still more bitter in their remarks. The principle of no rent, they say, appears to be well enough for Ireland, but it seems to be dangerous to transfer it to England, and the situation is extremely awkward when tenants on the Gladstone estates cry out against eviction. There is just enough truth in these special sarcasms to make the object of them exceedingly uncomfortable, as Mr. Herbert Gladstone appears to realize. His explanation that Irish tenants have succeeded to rights which English renters have not acquired opens an apparently interminable question as to how long a settlement on the land must endure to give the holder a claim to its continuance, and the younger Mr. Gladstone's discrimination may have an effect on English tenants which he did not expect or intend

It is well for him that his father's return will relieve him from the necessity of making any further efforts of the kind.

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The passage of the Nicaragua Canal bill by the United States Congress has led to considerable discussion here over the effect of the canal upon British interests. The controversy which occurred several years ago as to the proper interpretation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is likely to be renewed. Mr. Blaine was at that time Secretary of State, and it is considered probable will on resuming that office, take occasion to reiterate his views as to the application of the Monroe doctrine to the subject of Isthmian canal control. England never fully assented to the doctrine laid down by the American Premier at that time, but the brevity of the Garfield administration, and the turn which events subsequently took in connection with the De Lesseps enterprise made unnecessary any further insistance upon a different construction of the treaty. If Mr. Blaine now renews his efforts to have the treaty abrogated as inconsistent with the long established claims of the United States to priority of interest in the Central American states, there is likely to be some very interesting diplomatic fencing on both sides. English business interests view with some uneasiness the prospect of American monopoly of trans-isthmian communication and will insist so far as possible upon some international guarantee of neutrality. There seems to be an impression here that the Panama Canal is also likely to finally drift into the hands of American capitalists and to be finished by them. The large American interest in the Panama Railroad is considered as favorable to such a scheme. By a wiping out of old obligations a reorganized company could get the property as as it stands cheaply enough to warrant its completion on a profitable basis. The cleverness of the Americans in such peculiar financial transactions is regarded here as invincible.

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Both the Tory and Liberal whips have been conferring as to the necessity of steps being taken to fill the Parliamentary seat for which Gent-Davis was recently disqualified because of certain business irregularities. It is probable that a new election will be ordered.

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The Irish Patriotic Union has issued a political circular bordered in deep mourning detailing in strong style the circumstances of the killing of Inspector Martin. The document makes a bitter attack upon the Nationalists but has not produced much impression. Public interest is too deeply centred in the Pigott episode just now to be diverted by any of the ordinary methods of exciting feeling against the Irish popular movement.

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An official announcement confirms the report that a German fleet of war vessels has been dispatched to Samoa.

John King and Wife Safe.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Tidings have at last been received from Counsellor John King and his wife, well known as Ifadora Martinez, the opera singer, who left Newark two years ago for South America and a short time afterwards were reported dead from yellow fever. A relative in this city received a communication from Mr. King yesterday announcing their safe arrival at London from Buenos Ayres. Their experience was an exceedingly hard one, but the full particulars were not given in the letter.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The snow storm which set in about midnight ended early this morning. About an inch of snow fell in all.

—Mrs. Monroe will give two illustrated lectures on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week, at 8 P. M. in Vincent chapel.

—The coffee cart which the ladies of the W. C. T. U. donated to the Plainfield Fire Department, was used for the first time after the Peterson fire, yesterday morning.

—The eighteenth anniversary of the Locust Grove Union Sunday school located near Westfield, was observed yesterday. Addresses were made by visiting clergymen and officers of the school.

—A large audience greeted Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, Thursday evening last, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, at which time he described in a very interesting and instructive manner a trip to Cuba, by way of Richmond.

—This evening the City Council will meet in adjourned regular session. The important measures to be considered will be the liquor license applications, and the street railway franchise, both of which will doubtless attract a large number of spectators.

—*The Globe* published at 57 Broadway, New York City, is a most carefully edited paper, and adapted to the wants and tastes of all intelligent readers. It discusses with ability and fairness all items of public interest as they arise. Sample copies are sent free when requested.

—The Mothers' meeting in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock will be one of more than usual interest. Mrs. Coard will be present, and give an interesting talk to mothers, after which tea will be served. The wives of members of the Reform Club are especially invited to be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Congressman-Elect Fowler spent yesterday in this city, the guest of Miss Clark.

On Wednesday a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, of Duer street, North Plainfield.

Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, preached a sermon in the interest of the McAll Mission, yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. B. Martin has resigned as precentor of the Park M. E. church of Elizabeth, to take effect April 1, having accepted a position in Plainfield.

Mr. Aaron Darby, the second son of Mr. Levi Darby, is lying seriously sick with consumption, at Newark. The patient recently returned from a nine months' Western trip, but little improved in health.

Miss Mamie Cameron, daughter of ex-Councilman John Cameron, who is finishing her education at St. Elizabeth's Academy, Madison, N. J., spent Washington's birthday with her parents at Force's Hotel, returning to her studies this morning. Her many friends were delighted to meet her.

False in All Things.

The *news* in a rigmarole of incorrect grammar and worse rhetoric, last week, stated it would not publish anonymous communications, and in another column of the same issue published a letter signed "A member of the W. C. T. U.," which was sent the *news* anonymously and which the publisher did not then nor now know the writer of.

The same communication was sent THE PRESS a week before, but it was not given space in these columns because it was anonymous and because it contained a statement that was undoubtedly false and calculated to injure someone. Probably that was the reason the *news* published it.

An Evening Sociable.

The second of a series of select sociables, given under the management of Messrs John L. Force, Frank Putnam, Frank Smith and James Blair, at the Park House, on the eve of Washington's Birthday, was a grand success. Over 50 couples participated in dancing to such excellent music as only Prof. Frazee knows how to furnish. A feature of the music on this occasion was the playing of the piccalo by Mr. Ed. Webster, who kindly volunteered his services for the occasion. An elegant repast was served during the night's enjoyment, and everyone went home pleased and anxious for the next sociable.

To Pray for the Councilmen.

Invitation is extended by the W. C. T. U. to all temperance advocates to a prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms, to seek God's influence on the important issue for the preservation of the homes in our city and the removal of the temptation of intemperance from our midst, by the Councilmen whom we trust by their work will say as did David, in Psalm 40, 7—8 vs.

W. C. T. U.

Fanwood and Local Option.

Fanwood people are very hearty in their approval of the movement to secure local option for Union county and will be well represented at the mass meeting to be held in Westfield next Tuesday evening.

Special to Young Men's Auxiliary.

The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a short but important meeting immediately at the close of the usual Young Men's meeting to-night.

TWO MORE FIRES.

One Started by an Incendiary, and the Origin of the Other "Unknown" —The Loss Total in Both Cases.

The frame barn belonging to Isaac Oltman, a garpener and truck man, located on Elizabeth street, this city, was fired by an incendiary soon after midnight on Sunday morning, and totally destroyed, together with a hot-house and about 10,000 tomato, egg and cabbage plants.

The owner of the place was in the adjoining hot-house at 10:30 P. M., Saturday, and Mr. Oltman himself was in the building a half hour later, but neither of them saw any fire. Mr. Oltman moderately estimates his loss at from $250 to $300 on the barn, which is total. He had $25 insurance on the hot-house. The alarm was telephoned from the house of Mr. C. A. Runkle, on Eighth street.

About an hour later, fire was discovered in Mr. Carl Peterson's green-house on Peace street, and before the flames were extinguished, the building and contents were damaged to the extent of about $1,000.

The fire originated in the centre of the building, and destroyed several hundred young rose bushes and other plants.

Mr. Peterson told a PRESS reporter that when he first discovered the fire it appeared to him to be of little magnitude. The flames spread rapidly however, and completely gutted one section of the building. While the fire was in progress, Mr. Peterson received some severe flesh wounds by the flying glass.

The firemen responded to both alarms promptly, and in the latter instance did commendable work in confining the flames to the portion of the building where the fire started. Mr. Peterson did not have a cent of insurance either on the green-house or contents.

A VICTIM OF THE CITY BOARDER.

Another Hitch in the Searing Matter.

Several years ago, Mr. A. V. Searing, then a grocer on Park avenue, leased what is known as the Mountain View Farm, owned by W. Kelly, situated in Washington Valley, to which he removed his family, giving up his business in this city.

Not having been brought up on a farm, he found, like many others, that farming is a business of itself, not to be learned in a single season. Therefore, while the crops were fair, they did not come up to a standard of profit that left any margin to the farmer.

The city denizen in Summer finds his way from the heat and toil of the great city to the delights of the country. In time some came to Mountain View Farm. There was a large, old farm-house, a good well of water—such as the whole Valley is noted for—and an abundance of shade. Situated as it was near the famous Washington Rock, the city boarder sent word to his friends that he had found Arcadia at last.

His friends came, so did their wives and little ones, to enjoy meals under the shade of giant elms, with plenty of grass for tables and seats. With the departure of Summer, however, the boarders though loath, were obliged to leave the generous hospitality.

Promises of a return next season in still larger numbers, induced Mr. and Mrs. Searing to secure plans for a large house to accommodate an increased demand for rooms. In fact some of the old boarders had selected rooms in advance, paying for them before the house was begun. Mr. Daniel Acker received the contract to build the house and it was to be finished in time for occupying the next season—Mr. Searing paying most of the expense from the money saved during the previous Summer.

The house was finished in time, and to furnish it Mrs. Searing applied to a Front street dealer for furniture, and he generously let her have what she wanted—on credit. The house was ready in time, but although people came from New York, Newark and Plainfield, they did not come in numbers large enough, it is said, to pay expenses. The quiet charm of the old farm-house was wanting in the new, and thus things ran behind until Mr. and Mrs. Searing were forced to surrender the place, after having made an honest effort to keep up under these difficulties.

To Mr. A. M. Griffen, to whom they owed quite a large debt, they sold several bedroom suits; but when he undertook to remove them, the furniture dealer served an injunction, restraining him, claiming the furniture as his until paid for. Mr. Griffen then consulted his counsel, who told his client to remove them forthwith. He did so, storing them in a house belonging to him.

That part of the matter so rests at present. What the furniture man will do in the premises is not yet known. Friday last Mr. Searing engaged Mr. Daniel Acker to move a load of furniture for him. A large farm wagon was loaded with things, but while coming down to town it was met by Marshal Job Coddington, who asked to whom the load of furniture belonged. On being told, "Mr. Searing," he informed Mr. Acker that the load was attached—at the same time placing his hand on the wagon—and that it must not go any further. Mr. Acker explained his ignorance of any trouble, and offered to cart them back, although he might have left them on the side of the road. His offer was accepted and the goods were brought back to to Mountain View Farm, where they remain.

Mr. Searing is more to be pitied than blamed, as he was the victim of misplaced confidence in the festive city boarder.

WHY SMITEST THOU ME?

Thomas Hooker Replies to His Nameless Correspondent, Again.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—There lived a man by the name of Balaam, who had an educated ass, and it would appear that some of his race still exists. However that may be, I turn to my friend, "Mr. Nameless," the other cheek also for him to smite, and if that will not satisfy, I will give him my coat also.

On a certain day two men went up into a temple to pray; the one a Pharisee and the other a Publican. The first-named stood upright and prayed thus: "Lord, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are," and so on, but the Publican fell upon his knees and cried "God be merciful to me, a sinner"—and it is declared that this man went home to his house justified rather than the other. The former might have been a Prohibitionist.

In yours of the 16th I find my name used more than once, and evidently by some one who is not accustomed to a name with a hook to it, or he would not misconstrue and do so much guessing without the slightest foundation. Still he seems to possess a spark of generosity, inasmuch as he says: "We must make allowance for every man." How liberal. And then he takes things for granted, as he says, and so jumps at the conclusion that Hooker was educated in the saloon. It often occurs that blind men try to lead blind men, and the result is that both fall into the ditch together. I am glad, however, that the State of New Jersey can boast of one individual who has been highly educated, and not only that, but is perfect in every respect, that is if gas can be relied on.

Now, sir, the name of saloon as used so frequently is evidently only a slang term for a public house, or a house set apart for the comfort and convenience of the public, and is not called saloon in any other part of the World but in the United States. While we take in all "Mr. Nameless" contempt for this class of our community, allow me to ask just here about our large and so-called first-class, high-toned hotels in our land of liberty and freedom. Let us look into one for a moment. Take the largest one you can find and the most popular, with four hundred guests in the house. Let us watch their proceedings. There at a billiard table are four gentlemen, apparently, smoking cigars and at play. We will ask the clerk "who are they?" "Yes, sir, they are city detectives." And in the four hundred we find one hundred who have taken shelter for the night, men who have skipped with other men's wives, and one hundred more who are busy packing their trunks with other men's money. Many ready to leave for Canada by the first train in the morning, and a few others who are silently contemplating suicide, or a duel with the man who got away so far with the partner of his joys. Now, my friend will tolerate all this, because it is among the circles of the so-called gay and high-toned members of society.

It may be useless for me to direct my friend's attention for a moment to the marriage at Canaan. When they had consumed all the wine on hand, and when the Creator, whose presence filled the place, was applied to, like His loving character and readiness to bless and help at all times, was pleased to manifest His wisdom and power by creating all the wine, there and then, that was required, and when served to the guests it was generally acknowledged to be the best wine kept to the last. I suppose he will say this was not so.

Some of his remarks contained in your issue of the 16th, no sane person would venture to advance, and as to the allusion to Joseph and his brethren on the return journey, there is no such statement as Joseph accompanying his brethren; but on the other hand we have proof that he did not do so. I hope my "nameless" friend is not a glutton. It seems strange, nevertheless it is sometimes true, that a person will despise everyone but himself and his own darling views. A glutton is worse than all the rest.

But, Mr. Editor, least I encroach on your valuable space, I will close, for it is written: "cast not your pearls before swine lest they turn again and rend you." With this admonition we confess with the preacher—"vanity of vanities, all is vanity." Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

I am, yours truly,

THOMAS HOOKER.

To Whom Honor is Due.

The members of the young ladies' branch of the Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Church of the Holy Cross, who made such a succes of the Lady Washington Tea, are:

Miss Julia Acly, President; Elizabeth N. Hasbrouck, Secretary; Helen E. Warman, Treasurer; Annie G. Hasbrouck, Grace T. Brown, Adelaide R. Storm, Margaret J. Long, Emily S. Thompson, Bertha F. Warman, Annie M. Murphy, Lizzie J. Brock, Mary P. Thompson, Bertha Mooney, Daisy M. Mulholland, Julia Philpit, Cornelia Clara Woltmann, Mary R. Wells, Helen A. Hasbrouck, Agnes D. Smith, Sarah L. Long.

They were all attired in fancy costumes, and with powdered hair presented a beautiful group, resembling the costumes worn in the days of Matha Washington.

The special committee having the entertainment in charge were, Miss Julia Acly, Miss Grace W. Luther, Mrs. Chas. Wann, Mrs. Emma S. Brown and Mrs. J. C. McClymont. The ushers were Messrs. George P. Dupee, Chas. W. Cass, Chas. Wann and Clarence Murphy.

CHAPTER 1

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MR. A. M. POWELL'S LECTURE.

A Small Audience Listens to an Eloquent Plea on Behalf of Prohibition—"License or No License" the Subject of the Learned Speaker's Address.

Possibly on account of the extreme cold weather, and probably because of the services in the various churches, only a small audience gathered in Reform Hall, last evening, to listen to an able and eloquent lecture on the subject of "License or no License," by Mr. Aaron M. Powell, Secretary of the National Temperance Society. President French presided, and Mr. E. B. Titsworth conducted the devotional exercises. After the usual opening, President French introduced the speaker.

Mr. Powell begun: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen. There are two pending events in which the license question has a peculiar significence in this locality. One is: At the Council meeting, to-morrow evening, it is expected that fourteen liquor license applications will be acted upon—fourteen men who are ready with $700 each to buy up certain privileges for the coming year. The second event, which is of more significence, is Senator Miller's movement for a local option election in Union county, to determine whether license or no license shall prevail." In five out of six of the counties where local option elections have been held the speaker declared, the popular voice of the people has been in favor of prohibition. The question virtually relates to the public's welfare. License experience has gone on for years, and the traffic has flourished under it; in recent years the high license fallacy has been in operation, but the money question is of no moment. It was stated that by raising the fees sufficiently high enough a restriction of the traffic could be brought about. Plainfield furnishes a striking illustration, from the fact that there are just as many applications this year under the $700 fee, as there were last year when the fee was $500. The speaker said he had been told that one dealer was willing and anxious to pay $1,000, provided he could keep open until midnight. These events are indicative of the current of public opinion.

Mr. Powell went on to state how prohibition was being fostered in several of the States, and stated that Pensylvania was to decide the question of license or no license, by ballot on June 18; in Massachusetts the matter will be submitted to the people, on April 27, and on March 12, New Hampshire will decide the question. On the 27th inst, a joint Committee from the two houses of the Connecticut Legislature will hold an audience with the friends of temperance, and ere long New York State will have a chance to vote for or against prohibition.

From the facts presented, Mr. Powell continued, the subject of license or no license is one of vital importance, and is worthy of careful consideration. The members of the City Council are our residents and may have the welfare of the city at heart. He expressed his gratitude to the members of the Council who voted no on all licenses last year, and also to those who voted no on part of the applications. He thought the time had come to consider the question fundamentally—more thoroughly. He quoted figures and facts from the annual report of the President of the Children's Home, showing the amount of suffering, misery and woe brought about by the drink habit, adding that according to the census of 1886 in the States 60,000 prisoners were confined in jails and 11,000 more in reformatories. Rev. Mr. Wind, an authority on jail matters, he added, considers that the census of 1890 will foot up to about 80,000 inmates in the jails, with an additional 15,000 in the reformatories.

"Where do these criminals come from?" During eleven months in 1888, 154 arrests were made in Plainfield, divided as follows: drunk and disorderly, 130; illegal selling, 5; assault, etc., 29. It is the saloons which are the nursery gardens of crime in Plainfield, and what they are here, so they are everywhere.

The speaker quoted at length from the speech of Senator Wilson of Iowa, in the United States Senate on February 13, with reference to passing Senator Fry's (of Maine) bill to prevent the importation of liquors into prohibitory States, under the inter-State act. The speech, he said, occupied six columns in the *Congressional Record*, but it had no impression upon the metropolitan journals, whose space was taken up with dog fights, etc.

According to Senator Wilson's speech, in Iowa, in 1886, there were, 1,636 convictions; in 1888 when prohibitory enforcement was well under way the number had dwindled down to 838.

Here the learned speaker told an incident where a boy, eight years old, and a nephew of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, had traveled from Kansas to Pittsburg to visit his uncle, and while walking through one of the principal streets in the "smoky city" remarked, noticing a saloon: "What kind of shops are those?" The boy had never before seen a saloon, and his curiosity was aroused.

Mr. Powell went on to tell how prohibition worked in Maine, how the contributions increased in the Saving's Banks since the temperance era; also how local option had thrived in Georgia, showing that from the North, South, East and West, the testimony was all one way. He further alluded to the Plainfield fire-bugs, now serving out sentences in Trenton for acts of incendiarism, whom he said were *proteges* of high license places. "In advocating no license for Plainfield," said he, "We are advocating what is best for our city. The paltry sum of $700 for each application is not equivalent to a tax levied at the rate of eighteen cents on the $100, of the $5,566,900 assessed valuation of Plainfield property; what is money, compared with the ruin of body and soul of the mothers, boys and young men. But," said the speaker, "We cannot dictate to those men, (meaning the Council) they are in office, and we must look out how we vote for them again—according to their record to-morrow evening."

In conclusion, Mr. Powell said: the chief mission of the Reform Club is to teach the lesson of prohibition; God speed to it that it may go on its way preaching the gospel of temperance; if the idea is high, the conduct will be noble.

President French announced the mothers' meeting in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, and read the resolutions adopted at the Reform Club anniversary on Friday night. They were unanimously adopted.

The President made a few remarks, and offered the pledge for signatures. After the usual collection was take up, and a hymn was sung, the audience dispersed

Westfield Wins and Loses.

The Nameless Bowling club bowled the Roseville Jonahs on Gale's alley, Westfield, last Thursday evening. The Nameless winning the game by the following score:

NAMELESS.		ROSEVILLE.	
Moore	164	McCormack	119
Hanford	195	Brandige	151
Foster	130	Miller	131
Jackson	144	Hampton	128
Howe	126	Ward	161
Schmitt	185	Whitley	153
Marsh	123	Housel	134
Alpers	148	King	146
Hurst	117	Taylor	145
McQuoid	157	Reeves	126
Total	1,489	Total	1,396

A team from the Nameless and Monday Night clubs, bowled a team from the consolidated Exchange, New York, on the alleys at 401 Greenwich street, New York City, on Saturday afternoon last. The Westfield team were put in the soup by the following score:

WESTFIELD.		EXCHANGE.	
Moore	159	Bucken	130
Wilcox	140	Lequeir	128
Hanford	154	Beverstein	180
H. VanEmburgh	113	Mora	122
Jackson	116	G. Walters	164
Stitt	162	H. Walters	153
Alpers	122	Milliken	166
Seely	188	Mahlen	131
Cohen	118	Johnson	150
McQuoid	153	Powers	148
Total	1,415	Total	1,472

They say the white slippers did it.

Services at Warren Mission Chapel.

Warren Mission chapel was densely filled with spectators, last evening, at the regular Sunday evening service. Rev. W. E. Honeyman presided, and Councilman Dunham's choir led the singing. Owing to an engagement in Philadelphia, Mr. Crittenden, the founder of the Florence Mission in New York city, was unable to attend, but Rev. Mr. Janes and two of the lady workers, Mrs. Eva Randolph and Mrs. Charlotte Bessicue, were present in the interest of the Mission.

Rev. Mr. Janes made the opening address, and Mrs. Randolph followed by singing "A sinner like me." She also told of the wayward life she had lived in years gone by, and how she had been converted by attending the Florence Mission. She said that although she had lived next to a church for a long time she had never seen the inside of one until a year and a half ago. She made a strong appeal to the young people present, and closed her address by singing "A little word for Jesus."

Mrs. Bessicue also gave an interesting address, contrasting her former life with the life she has been leading since her conversion. Mrs. Randolph sang sweetly "Good night, Jesus," after which Rev. Mr. Honeyman made an appeal, and four persons raised their hands for prayer. The meeting adjourned with the benediction.

Runaway.

While Mr. Wallace Sage of Union Village, was driving a young horse attached to a new buggy along Somerset street, Saturday morning, the animal sprang suddenly forward at some object in the road and snapped the king bolt of the vehicle. The horse attached to the front running gear broke loose from the buggy, thus throwing Mr. Sage out on the road and hurting him slightly. The horse ran up the street as far as Jacob Miles, where it turned in the yard, and was caught. The front wheels were badly wrecked.

We Never Thought So.

The Somerset *Democrat* says: "James C. Field of Plainfield, a member of the firm of Field & Randolph, druggists, and who is well-known in this vicinity, took unto himself a wife on Tuesday, in the person of Miss Minnie C. Whiting of Brooklyn. It was thought that "Jim" was a confirmed bachelor, but Cupid's dart has at last taken effect and "Jim" will no longer cause a flutter in the hearts of so many fair ones. We wish the couple unlimited happiness."

A Bowling Match.

On Wednesday evening of this week, the Monday Night club of Westfield, will bowl with the Pin Knights of Newark in the club house. Special arrangements will be made for the accommodation of the large number of ladies who are expected to be present.

—*Young Men's meeting* as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. All men welcome.

We shall never cease to indorse Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for without it our paper would have been short of reading matter this week; we had a shocking cough and a fearful cold. (Weekly Union.) Don't sigh with pains or burns or accident, But use Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

A Passenger Coach Thrown Down an Embankment But No One Killed.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The fast line express train on the Northern Central Railroad, from Philadelphia, struck a broken rail between Ralston and Roaring Branch, Pa., about thirty miles from here, while running at high speed around a curve, and the rear coach was thrown down a twenty-foot embankment into a small stream. The thirty occupants of the car were all more or less injured, and it is considered marvellous that no one was killed. Three or four of the injured were taken to Canton, Pa., and the others were brought here and cared for at hotels.

Conductor Wm. Dale, of Elmira, who was standing in the aisle, was thrown violently against the top of the car and was seriously cut on the head and face.

Gotlieb Beyer, of Philadelphia, received bad cuts in head and neck and internal injuries, taken to the hospital in this city. His recovery is doubtful.

A. D. Oberton, of Elmira, had his head and chest injured, recovery doubtful.

Elmer Goden, of Roaring Branch, Pa., was injured internally.

Rev. C. A. Babcock, of Canton, Pa., had his head and face cut, not serious.

Mrs. T. Bronson, of Watkins, N. Y., was cut in the head and chest.

A. E. Deighton, commercial traveller of New York, had his head cut slightly.

John Lee, of Williamsport, Pa., had his shoulder dislocated.

William Pascoe, of Woodstock, Canada, had his leg broken.

The car was heated by steam and did not take fire.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Topples Over and Takes Fire. Three Men Killed.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 25.—A serious accident occurred to the morning train from Bangor to St. John, near Boyd's mills, two miles east of Kingman.

Wm. D. Mudgett, railway postal clerk, John Campbell, English mail clerk, and Harry Goodman, fireman, were killed, and are reported to have been burned in the wreck.

J. Angell, engineer, was seriously injured. No passengers are reported injured.

The cars were heated with Sewall heaters, but they caught fire from the locomotive immediately after leaving the track, and the mail, baggage and parlor cars were burned, together with express and mail matter and baggage.

The accident is said to have been caused by the engine toppling over while crossing a switch.

Tampering With Jurymen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—One more juror was secured before the adjournment of the extraordinary term of the Oyer and Terminer Court Saturday, convened to try Thomas B. Kerr, of the Seventh Avenue and Broadway Railroad, for bribery. Only three jvrors have been obtained thus far. Before adjourning the Court, Judge Daniels stated that the current reports of tampering with jurymen ought to be investigated. The Assistant District Attorney said that it would be done.

L. S. & M. S. R. R. Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad for the quarter ending Dec 31, 1888, shows: Gross earnings from operations, $4,680,877.56; operating expenses, $2,872,753.17; net earnings from operations, $1,808,124.38, income from other sources, $99,67:.19; taxes, etc., $1,099,978; net income from all sources, $808,820.58.

S. R. & P. B. Association Officers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The State Relief and Peoples Benefit Association has elected the following officers: President, Wm. J. Weaver, of Albany; First Vice-President, John A. Howe, of Albany; Second Vice-President, Austin C. Wood, of Syracuse; Secretary and treasurer, S. E. Allanson, of Albany.

Judge Daniels Has Not Been Notified.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A message was sent to Judge Daniels, who is at present in New York, asking if there was any foundation for the statement published that he had been slated for the Attorney-Generalship in President Harrison's Cabinet. He replied saying that he had not heard it.

Freight Trains Collide.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 25.—A freight train running from Camden to Jersey City crashed into the rear of another freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad just below this city. The colliding cars were badly wrecked. The total damage is estimated at $30,000.

An Ex-Mayor of New Brunswick Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Ex-Mayor Martin A. Howell, one of the wealthiest business men in the city, died Saturday after a short illness. He was born in 1804

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

C. H. Pugsley has been arrested at Ionia, Mich., for obtaining goods on false pretences. He claims to be from Rochester, N. Y.

A. W. Scott, a prominent resident of Windsor Locks, Conn., has been missing since February 7. Yesterday his body was found and it is believed that he committed suicide.

John O'Neill went to St. Paul, Minn., and married the Widow Hamline, reputed rich. He stocked a store, but the widow would not pay for the goods and has separated from him.

Charles Morris and his wife, living near Blacks, S. C., went out for a walk, locking their two children in the house. When they returned there was only a heap of ashes where there house stood.

Two members of the anti-Ferry faction of the Stone county feud, which took place on the Missouri and Arkansas border, named Frank and William Armstrong, are locked up in the jail of Ozark, Mo., charged with murder.

Very grave accusations of improper conduct are to be brought next Thursday before a joint committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature against George F. MacGarland of the Soldiers Orphan Schools of Philadelphia.

While Wm. Blair, of Rockburn, Canada, was driving a spirited team toward Chateaugay, N. Y., where he expected to sell them, the team ran away at Frontier, and the kingbolt breaking, Mr. Blair was thrown under the horses feet and trampled to death.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning an explosion occurred in Pomeroy's shooting gallery, Bristol, Conn., causing serious damage. The building was set on fire by the explosion, and three kegs of powder stored in the building were soon reached by the fire, causing another and more serious explosion and completely wrecking the building.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Light snows followed by fair; warmer; variable winds.

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HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—Judge Carpenter, of the Supreme Court, has issued an injunction restraining the Willimantic Savings Institute, of Willimantic, Conn., from paying out any money to depositors except for dividends that may be declared for one year or until further order of the court. This is the bank in which the Royce difficulties occurred. The Bank Commissioners pronounce the institution sound but a systematic effort has been made to secure the withdrawal of the deposits and the present action is taken to protect all depositors alike. Since last June over $130,000 has been withdrawn.

WEBSTER'S BLUE SUIT.

The Famous Orator's Love for Indigo-Dyed Clothes Explained.

Daniel Webster went to college in a home-spun suit, of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hand from the wool of their own sheep, says Wide Awake. It was a dyed-in-the-wool suit, and the color was indigo blue, the old New England color. In the South it is butternut, but though our Yankee grandmothers and great-great-great-grandmothers knew all about what butternut bark would do, and the subtle power for slate color that lay in sumach berries and bark of white maple, and various dyes that root and flower, bark and leaf could be made to yield, through the agency of vitriol and copperas to "set" them fast, the universal stand-by was the blue pot—par excellence the "dye-pot"—that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen worth naming. So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle—unbecoming for his swart skin—and set off-hand and sophomoric. Before reaching Hanover there came one of those drenching rains, which, like the Scottish mists, wet a man to the skin. The suit held its own (for has not indigo blue been "warranted fast" since first indigo was heard of!), but it had parted with enough so that Daniel, too, was dyed blue from head to foot.

Daniel Webster had a liberal stratum of sentiment in his make-up, and for some reason this color of his young manhood became his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in a different one the fact has not been put on record.

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WORK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Last Week of the Session.

NO EXTRA SESSION NECESSARY

Mr. Mills May Cause a Deadlock in the House to Shut Off Mr. Randall.

President Cleveland's Busy Week Before Retiring to Private Life—What the Members of the Cabinet Propose Doing. Some Will Return Home Immediately, While Others Will Stay in Washington. Capital News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—This is the last week of the Fiftieth Congress and in both houses it will be devoted to such legislation as is immediately necessary. For a time there was a general belief that there would be an extra session called by President Harrison in the early part of April but now it is thought that if there is an extra session it will not be called before October. The appropriation bills are in such position that it will take a very unusual and unexpected complication to prevent the passage of any of them. The bill to admit the Territories has become a law and the only business of vital importance which the Fiftieth Congress leaves unfinished is the revenue business. If the Direct Tax bill should be signed by the President the necessity for the reduction of the revenue will not be immediate and it is thought that President Harrison will not think it necessary to call together the Fifty-first Congress until October.

Of the appropriation bills, two—the Sundry Civil and the Agricultural bills—were passed by the Senate last week. The Army bill is on the calendar and will be taken up immediately. The Postoffice bill is in the hands of the Appropriation Committee but it will be reported probably to-morrow. The Deficiency and Indian bills have not come from the House. The consideration of the four appropriation bills and the discussion of the resolution for the investigation of election outrages in various States will fill out the Senate's last week. The elections resolution will hardly come to a final vote. The minority appear anxious to talk on it at great length and it is probable they will prevent its adoption. If this is assured before the end of the week the resolution may be laid aside and the resolution relating to Texas election matters taken up instead.

By mutual understanding the tariff fight in the House was suspended on last Friday that the decks might be cleared for the final action which will probably commence to-morrow. The General Deficiency bill came up to-day as unfinished business. It took but a few hours to dispose of it. This is to be followed this afternoon by the Indian Appropriation bill. Mr. Peel, who has it in charge, believes that there will be but little trouble in securing its passage. The bill will probably be out of the way in time this evening to allow the disagreements of the Sundry Civil and Naval bills to be presented and considered.

To-morrow Mr. Randall will demand the consideration of the resolution which gives the Cowles-Randall Revenue bill the right of way. Upon this it is impossible to foresee the action of the House. Mr. Mills, of the Ways and Means Committee, has not yet decided what course he will pursue. By filibustering tactics he can prevent the resolution being even considered. If it can be brought to a vote it will be passed by one hundred majority. Great pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Mills by his friends, not to interpose obstructive motions. It is claimed especially by the Southern members that it is bad policy to place the Democratic party in that position in the face of the almost universal demand for the repeal of the tobacco tax. This pressure may finally overcome Mr. Mills' determination to resist the passage of the bill.

With this resolution out of the way, Mr. Crisp will call up the California election case; Mr. Dunn his Alaska bill, Mr. Ford his Naturalization bill and Mr. McCreary his Edmunds Panama resolution.

Should Mr. Mills keep to his present resolution to use all parliamentary means to defeat the Cowles' bill these measures will die with this Congress.

During the last week of his stay in the White House, President Cleveland will be a busy man. His work will be chiefly in examining bills sent from Congress. On Saturday one hundred and twelve bills were on hand for examination and the rush of the final days of Congress has not yet fairly begun. Although the President's goods and chattels will have disappeared from the White House by Sunday night, the President and Mrs. Cleveland will not bid farewell to their home until later. It has been the usual custom for the outgoing President to give a luncheon to his successor at the White House on the afternoon of Inauguration day and then to take his leave. That custom will be followed on this occasion. After the inaugural ceremonies Mr Cleveland and the members of his Cabinet, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Morton with a few of their most intimate friends will lunch at the White House and then Mr. Cleveland will say good-bye to his successor.

It does not appear to be definitely settled yet whether Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will start for New York on the evening of March 4 or will remain with friends in Washington until the next day. If they do not leave on Monday they will accept an invitation to be the guests of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Fairchild for their brief stay in the city after the 4th of March.

Secretary Bayard and his family will live quietly for a while at their home on Highland Terrace previous to their departure for Delaware.

Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild propose to make their leisure in the breaking up of their home as the climate of Washington at this season agrees better with the latter than the severe cold of the North.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Endicott will also linger in their present home and so far no plans for the future have been arranged. Mrs. Endicott will probably remain until the late spring.

The Secretary of the Interior and his family have decided to remain until the latter part of May when their present lease of house will expire. Mrs. Vilas' yet delicate state of health prohibits the necessary exertion attendant upon moving for the present.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Whitney intend to follow their usual custom in respect to their spring plans and will not go North until later in the season.

The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Dickinson will continue to occupy their home on [illegible] for some weeks after the arrival of the incoming administration.

As the Fiftieth Congress prepares to break up, the members who will return to the next Congress are discussing the possibilities of the Speakership and of Committee chairmanships. Unless something unforeseen occurs the Republicans will organize the next House and a Republican speaker will name the Committees. It has been a long time since the Republicans had control of the House and as the complexion of the membership has changed a great deal in that time there is likely to be quite a struggle for the more important Chairmanships: in fact they will unquestionably be quite a factor in the organization of the House and the election of a Speaker.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means, in one sense the most important committee in the House, will depend on the result of the Speakership contest. It is not believed that it will go to Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, but in event of the election of McKinley to the Speakership it will likely go to Reed, and in event of Reed's election it will probably go to McKinley. If either of these gentlemen is chosen Speaker the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations will go to Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, himself a candidate for the Speakership.

Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, is now the leading Republican member of the Committee on Elections and he expects to be Chairman of that Committee. There is a prospect of heavy and important work for that committee in the Fifty-first Congress in the settlement of the many contests for seats in the House.

Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, is the fourth Republican in the list of the Committee on the Judiciary, but he has been a member of the House for twelve years, and as he is one of the most active members of the committee, he is a leading candidate for the chairmanship.

Mr. Thomas, of Wisconsin, will likely be the Chairman of the Committee on War Claims. He is the oldest Republican member on the Committee, a good lawyer, and thoroughly acquainted with the work of the Committee.

Major Morrill, of Kansas, is named for the Chairmanship of the Committee on Invalid Pensions. He has served on this Committee for the last six year's and is one of the best informed men in the House on pension affairs.

The Chairmanship of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads will go to Gen. Bingham of Pennsylvania. He has been the leading Republican on this Committee for the last ten years and was Postmaster at Philadelphia for five years.

Mr. Milliken of Maine, will probably be asked to take the Chairmanship of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and will probably do so unless he is tendered a seat on the Committee on Appropriations. Col. Ware of Missouri, is a strong candidate for the Chairmanship.

Mr. Perkins of Kansas, will be Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs and Gov. Dingley of Maine, will take the Chairmanship of Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. O'Donnell, of Mich., is named for the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Education.

A lively contest is likely to be made for the Chairmanship of the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Funston of Kansas and Mr. Cutchion of Michigan, will be the contestants and their friends in the House will push the claim of each.

In event of the election of Mr. McKinley to the Speakership, an old member of the House gives the following as the probable selections for chairmen of the committees named:

Banking and Currency—David Wilber, of New York.

Commerce—W. W. Morrow, of California.

Rivers and Harbors—Thos. M. Bayne, of Pennsylvania.

Foreign Affairs—W. W. Phelps, of New Jersey.

Military Affairs—Byron McCutcheon, of Michigan.

Naval Affairs—A. C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

Public Lands—Lewis E. Payson, of Illinois.

District of Columbia—Lewis E. McComas, of Maryland.

Railways and Canals—Chas. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Manufactures—Jas. Buchanan, of New York.

Pacific Railroads—D. B. Henderson, of Iowa.

Patents—Benj. Butterworth, of Ohio.

Pensions—Isaac S. Stouble, of Iowa.

Library—Chas. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania

THE B. & O. AND READING.

An Arrangement to Run Through from New York to Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The Baltimore & Ohio officials have made arrangements for a through passenger train service from Washington to New York over the Schuyl- River East Side and the Reading Railroad.

The Reading and Baltimore & Ohio have arrived at an understanding relative to the tripartite contract made three years ago, and the Reading will have the use of the Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets depot.

The Reading will run five trains daily from New York to the Baltimore & Ohio depot, where the officers of the latter road will take charge and run them through to Baltimore.

Should the Reading succeed in getting the Elevated Terminal ordinance through the Councils in building the road, the route will probably be changed, and the Baltimore & Ohio trains run over the elevated road on Pennsylvania avenue into the Twelfth and Market streets depot, and thence out Ninth street.

Washington Will Have Ward.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The *Post* prints the following: "For the benefit of every baseball enthusiast, the *Post* desires to make the positive statement and, as far as possible settle the vexed question that Ward will be the captain, manager and shortstop of the Washington ball next season. It bases this assertion upon the most positive and convincing proof. There are certain reasons why such proof cannot be made public at the present time but it will be given to the public immediately after the League meeting.

Another Body Recovered.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—The body of Edward Boyle was found in the ruins of the Park Central Hotel Saturday. This makes the twenty-third victim of the disaster. The remains were discovered in the tool room under the floor of the billiard room, and were badly charred, the left leg having been burned completely off at the thigh. Boyle was about 28 years of age, a vagrant, and slept nights wherever shelter offered.

A Blizzard in Michigan.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Feb. 25.—The worst blizzard of the season has just ceased, coming from the west. The snow is badly drifted. Country roads are blocked and railway traffic is much impeded. The mercury marked twenty below zero at one time.

New York State Fair.

ALBANY N. Y., Feb. 25.—The State Fair will be held in Albany in September, the fund being now completed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Cabinet Homes—Vice-President Morton and Mr. Blaine Have Selected Homes in the Capital City—Where Other Members of the Cabinet Will Reside.

[Special Correspondence.]

It is not only the politicians who are interested in the news from Indianapolis about the selection of the Cabinet. Society in Washington is all agog over the matter. To the future of a society woman in Washington, the choice of this man or that for the Cabinet is a matter of the highest importance. It may make or mar her happiness for the next four years. If by any chance the husband of a particular friend of hers goes into the Cabinet it insures to her prominence and an opportunity to be seen, to be courted and to display her charms in very fine dressing. It also brings into her following many friends who want to be in the center of observation.

It is also a matter of some importance whereabouts in the city these various new Cabinet Ministers are to live. Their homes become centers of fashion and social display. If a Cabinet Minister selects his house in a neighborhood that hitherto has been rather dull and prosy it very quickly stirs the whole region into life. Houses that have been empty are very soon occupied by prominent people.

Vacant lots that have been only a resting place for tin cans and beef bones suddenly have a very decided value in the eyes of the intending purchasers, and before long contractors are at work excavating and laying brick, and a beautiful new house arises. In spite of the fact that for years this has been going on, that houses have been built in all parts of the city, as it would seem, clear beyond all necessity, rents still keep up to higher prices than ever, and the demand for good houses is beyond the supply.

As far as General Harrison's Cabinet is now concerned, nothing can be said with any certainty. Speculating minds in Washington society are trying to tell where the next centers of social crystallization are to be. But three new society centers are known. Vice-President Morton has taken the house of Prof. Bell, of telephone fame, on Scott Circle. This is one of the finest mansions in the city. It stands on a little triangular lot, and so has light on all sides.

The outlook to the west is upon Scott Circle. To the north is Don Cameron's old house, the Windom house, the Pendleton house, in which Secretary Endicott lives, and Stilson Hutchins' fine mansion. To the south is the Louise Home, the late Mr. Cor-

MR. BLAINE'S WASHINGTON HOME.

coran's beneficent gift. Across the Circle on Sixteenth street beyond the Home is the picturesque home of Mr. O. P. Austin, the correspondent. Scott Circle is at the intersection of Sixteenth street and Massachusetts avenue. It is the choicest part of the northwest.

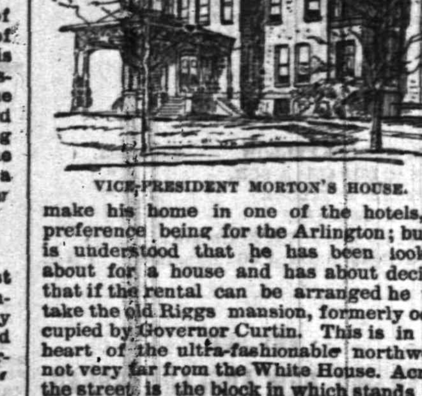
The Bell house a year ago was badly injured in the upper story by fire, but this has been thoroughly repaired by Prof. Bell. It is one of the largest, most spaciously arranged houses in the city.

There is a large entrance hall on the Rock Island avenue side of the house, with a grand staircase leading up to the upper floors; on the left to the laboratory, on the right to the reception room. Opening from this latter room is the parlor and drawing-room, behind which is the large dining-room, which Mr. Morton will still further enlarge. The entire house is finished in hard wood, beautifully decorated. It is understood that Mr. Morton has leased this house for four years at a rental of $10,000 a year. Prof. Bell, with his beautiful wife and children, spends his summers up in Nova Scotia near Baddeck, the town that Charles Dudley Warner made famous, and when he is in Washington he makes his home out at Dupont Circle with his father-in-law, Gardner Hubbard.

Mr. Blaine has taken quarters at the Hotel Normandie, on McPherson square, built by John McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He is not satisfied with hotel life, however, never having enjoyed it, and of late has been looking about for a home. He has decided to take the Seward mansion on Lafayette square. This old house has been occupied for a number of years by the office of the Commissary-General of the army. It was in this mansion that Seward lived while Secretary of State and here it was that Payne, the assassin, forced his way to Seward's room and attempted to kill the old man.

The house has a rather tragic history. It used to be used as a club-house before the war. About three rods from the front door is the spot where Sickles shot Barton Key. Straight across the park to the west is the Sickles house, that thirty years ago was clearly visible from the club-house, all the intervening shrubbery so luxurious now having been planted since then. The Seward mansion is probably the nearest dwelling in Washington to the White House. If Mr. Blaine is to be the chief adviser of the administration, as every one says he will be, this house is just what he wants.

John Wanamaker, who is selected for the Post-office Department, will for a time



VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON'S HOUSE.

make his home in one of the hotels, his preference being for the Arlington; but it is understood that he has been looking about for a house and has about decided that if the rental can be arranged he will take the old Riggs mansion, formerly occupied by Governor Curtin. This is in the heart of the ultra-fashionable northwest, not very far from the White House. Across the street is the block in which stands the Corcoran house, and the Adams and Hay houses, built by Richardson, the architect, which are regarded as two of the finest houses in Washington.

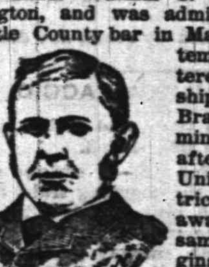
Warner Miller, when he was in the Senate, lived on K street, near Thirteenth, and had a beautiful outlook over Franklin Park. It is rather an Ohio neighborhood. In the adjoining block stands the home of Garfield. Three doors away to the west is John Sherman's mansion. Mr. Miller, if he goes into the Cabinet as Postmaster-General, will prefer to live in this neighborhood again, his wife having become much attached to it, and doubtless will find a house somewhere in this locality.

The home of a Cabinet officer is like the White House with the President—to some extent his office. Business will seek him at his home; he is nowhere free from it. Correspondents have always the privilege to pull the door-bell. But his home is especially important from a social point of view. The social obligations resting upon the wife of a Cabinet Minister are very burdensome, and, as a matter of fact, it is the social side of Cabinet life that causes a large part of the great expense following upon a Cabinet Minister. J. A. TRUESDELL.

ANTHONY HIGGINS.

The New United States Senator from Delaware.

Anthony Higgins, the first Republican United States Senator from Delaware, was born in Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County, that State, on October 1, 1840. He entered upon a five years' course at Newark Academy and Delaware College at the age of thirteen, and in the autumn of 1858 entered Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1861 with the degree of A. B. During the two succeeding years he attended the Harvard Law School. He read law under William C. Spruance in Wilmington, and was admitted to the New Castle County bar in May, 1864. In September, 1864, he entered into partnership with Edward G. Bradford, of Wilmington, who was afterward appointed United States District Judge of Delaware. About the same time Mr. Higgins was appointed Deputy Attorney-General for Delaware under Attorney-General Jacob Moore. Mr. Higgins was appointed United States District Attorney for Delaware in 1869 by President Grant, which office he held until 1876, and since then has devoted himself exclusively to his large clientage.



SENATOR HIGGINS.

The Senator-elect's first appearance in politics was in 1868, when he championed the cause of Nathaniel B. Smithers, the Union Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. Smithers was elected, and during that campaign Mr. Higgins attracted general attention by his brilliant oratory. Mr. Smithers was also a candidate in the late Senatorial race, and ran well notwithstanding his fourscore years.

The most notable achievement of Mr. Higgins at the bar was his successful defense of William Neal, a negro ravisher, in 1881. Neal had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but his counsel appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that no colored men were allowed to serve on Delaware juries, and thereby won a reversal and new trial. Neal was subsequently acquitted. The case attracted wide-spread attention at the time.

Mr. Higgins is a man of pleasant address. He resides at 834 Market street, in Wilmington, which is directly opposite to the residence of his colleague, Senator Gray. The Senator-elect is a bachelor, and his sister is mistress of his home.

He will succeed Eli Saulsbury in the Upper House of Congress, the latter having represented Delaware for eighteen successive years. After the 4th of next March, Delaware, for the first time since 1853, will be represented in the Senate by a person who is not a Bayard nor a Saulsbury, or who is in any way affiliated with either dynasty. In religious belief the Senator-elect is a Presbyterian.

MANDERSON.

He Is Returned to the United States Senate by the Nebraska Legislature.

Senator Manderson has been re-elected by the Legislature of Nebraska, an honor which he very justly deserves. Among his fellow Senators he is known as the Baby General, he entered the Union army when he was twenty-two years old, and when he was twenty-five was appointed Brigadier-General for long-continued and meritorious service during the war of the rebellion. At the battle of Shiloh he was Colonel of his regiment, the Nineteenth Ohio. He was in the campaign under General McClellan in West Virginia in 1861. In 1864 he was very badly wounded, so that in the following April, just as the war closed, he was obliged to resign.

SENATOR MANDERSON.

He was born in Philadelphia. At the age of nineteen he went West to grow up with the country, setting up at Canton, O. He practiced law at this place after the war. In 1869 he removed to Omaha, where he has since lived. He was elected to the Senate to succeed Alvin Saunders, and by his acceptable services fairly earned his re-election. He is regarded as a very safe and able lawyer, and in the Senate has proved himself a strong debater and a faithful, hard-working committee man.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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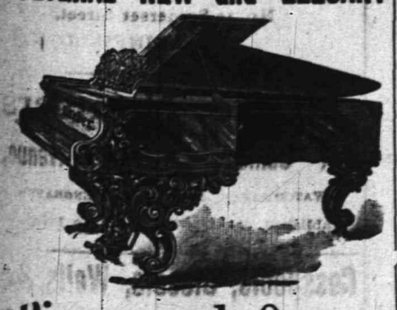

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GOOD-BYE, INDIANA

General Harrison and Party Leave Hoosierdom.

CROWDS SEE THEM OFF.

Triumphal Progress of the Train Along the Pan-Handle Route.

A Fine Day For the Start—Escorted to the Depot by the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.—Indianapolis Public Schools Close for a Half Day—No Special Reception for the President-Elect When He Reaches Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—The President-elect and his party had fine weather in which to take leave of their friends. Hasty good-byes were being said by the family during the morning.

While there was an absence of formal demonstration to bid General Harrison "God speed," the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R. (with the comrades of which he has often met, and at whose meetings he has been always heartily welcomed), attended him to the depot, thereby expressing the feelings of the people.

When the carriage containing General Harrison and wife neared the depot, the crowd was so large that it was with some difficulty that the carriage was brought up to the depot.

When the General alighted a mighty cheer went up from the crowd. The General only smiled and went direct to his car.

The public schools were closed during the afternoon to allow the children an opportunity to gather on the streets the President elect was to follow while en route to the station to pay their respects to the distinguished man.

A TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Harrison train was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd on its arrival here.

While the engine was taking water the President-elect, in response to cheers and cries for Harrison, appeared on the rear platform of the car and addressed the citizens.

URBANA, O., Feb. 26.—At Piqua there was a brief stop. Cries were made for the President-elect by a large crowd of people who had gathered at the station. General Harrison went out on the rear platform of his car and was about to address the assemblage, when the bell rung and the train started.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—The Panhandle special, bearing President-elect Harrison, arrived here at 8:15 last night. Members of both branches of the Legislature, local Republican clubs, headed by bands of music, and twenty thousand Columbus citizens met him.

NO PUBLIC RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—There is to be no public reception on the President-elect's arrival here, but an immense crowd will certainly be in waiting at the depot. In all probability they will be disappointed by the President being brought away in some unexpected direction.

A LETTER FROM MR. BLAINE.

Resigning His Position as a Delegate to the Washington Centennial.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 26.—Gov. Burleigh has received the following letter from Hon. James G. Blaine:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1889.

His Excellency, E. C. Burleigh, Governor of Maine.

DEAR SIR—I hereby resign my position as a member of the delegation to represent Maine at the Centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States. I respectfully request that you will fill my place as promptly as is consistent with the selection of a man who will be certain to discharge the duties required of him, and be present in New York at the appointed time.

Very respectfull, yours,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

Gov. Burleigh has appointed ex-Governor Connor, who has been acting chairman in the absence of Mr. Blaine, as chairman of the Maine Commissioners.

Weavers Want Higher Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Delegates from twenty mills reported to the Weavers Union Executive Committee that they had waited on agents of their mills and requested an advance in wages. Seventeen agents agreed to grant the advance provided a majority of the Board of Trade agreed to it. An unfavorable answer was received from the mills of which the president and secretary of the Board of Trade are agents. Deputations from twelve mills reported in favor of a strike. The executive committee will agree upon a plan of action and report to a full meeting next Monday night.

Suicided Because He Was Jilted.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Curtis Cromleigh, aged 18 years, residing near Andersontown, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. He attended church and seemed in his usual good spirits, but immediately after the service and while yet on the church steps, he pulled out a revolver and fired three shots into his breast. When picked up he was dead. It is supposed he was jilted by a girl, and that he took this method of ending his trouble.

Donoghue Declines Paulsen's Offer.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Joe Donoghue, the champion skater, is in receipt of a challenge from the manager of Paulsen, the Norwegian, to meet him at Minneapolis, Minn., to skate a long distance race. The management offers him $300 for expenses and 25 per cent. of the gate receipts if defeated or 75 per cent if he wins. Donoghue being an amateur, declines to become a professional by accepting the offer.

The New Stars and Stripes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The first flag with the four additional stars was raised on the dome of the capitol building yesterday.

DEATH CLAIMED ELEVEN.

Young Girls Meet a Horrible Fate in a Powder Mill Explosion.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 26.—The last twenty-four hours have been the most exciting known to this place since the great Avondale disaster of years ago. Yesterday afternoon eleven girls, varying in age from 13 to 22 years, lost their lives in Powell's squib factory. To-day thousands of men, women and children are moaning and crying at the scene of the explosion. Nine bodies have been taken from the ruins. Two others are covered up. All are past recognition.

Powder squibs are manufactured at this place for the use of miners. The squib is a sort of fuse, which is inserted in the drilled hole in the coal. Girls are employed to make these squibs because their labor is cheaper and they can do the work more satisfactorily than men. Powell's squibs are used in probably every mine in the United States and Canada, and some are exported to the English collieries.

When trade is good the factory employs about eighty girls. Lately, however, trade has been somewhat slack and last week part of the machinery broke down and the Superintendent was compelled to lay off forty of the girls. Yesterday morning all hands reported for work but the machinery was not yet in order and all were sent home with the exception of about seventeen who were retained to do some odd jobs. When the 12 o'clock whistle blew six of the girls who lived near by went to their homes for their midday meal. The remainder, eleven all told, ate their dinner in the factory.

After all had dined the girls adjourned to an ante-room containing a stove. Here they all sat and chatted on various topics.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock, almost starting up time, John Thomas, who resides near the factory was sitting at a table eating his dinner when a violent explosion shook the dishes from the table. At first he thought it was an explosion in the mines, but looking out of the window he saw the roof of the factory shooting up in the air and when it fell back again the sides of the building were falling in. Then fire enveloped the debris and in ten minutes time the structure was reduced to ashes.

The flames burned so rapidly that it was impossible for any one to enter the wrecked building. The miners from the Gaylord slope rushed to the burning building and heroically attempted to pull away the burning timbers so that they might enter and possibly save the lives of some of the imprisoned girls, but the flames had gained too much headway and the men were absolutely powerless.

When the firemen arrived they found that their hose was not long enough to reach the fire from the nearest water supply, so that they were unable to render material assistance.

When the fire finally died out for want of material to feed upon, the bodies of the unfortunate girls were dug from the debris. Their heads, arms and legs were gone; nothing remained but their charred bodies which were unrecognizable, Miss Maggie Lynch's body being recognized only by its large size.

Thousands of persons had gathered about the wrecked building, and the piteous cries of the relatives of the dead girls were heartrending. All of the bones that could be found were placed in blankets and taken to Undertaker Williams' establishment, where the relatives gathered and vainly endeavored to recognize the charred remains.

The following is a complete list of those who lost their lives: KATIE JONES, aged 20; MAGGIE LYNCH, 21; HATTIE JONES, 16; GLADIS REESE, 15; MARY WALTERS, 17; MAGGIE RICHARDS, 17; MARY ANN LAKE, 17, RUTH POWELL, 20; ESTHER POWELL (a sister of Ruth), 22; CHARLOTTE HUMPHRIES, 17; JANE ANN HUMAS, 17.

The only person who was in the building at the time of the explosion who remains to tell the story is Foreman Reese, and he is probably fatally burned. He says he was standing by a stove when the first explosion was heard. He rushed to the door to notify the girls when several explosions occurred and he next found himself in the cellar. He managed to crawl out into the open air but is so terribly burned that he can live but a short time.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known. Mr. Powell says there was but a small quantity of powder in the building, a magazine near by being used as a storage house. One theory is that a box of squibs became ignited from spontaneous combustion and exploded.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LEGISLATORS.

Mr. Kratz Congratulates President-Elect Harrison on His Cabinet Selections.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—In the House of Representatives last night a resolution was offered by Mr. Kratz congratulating President-elect Harrison on his contemplated appointment of J. G. Blaine to the office of Secretary of State. The resolution was so fulsomely eulogistic of Blaine that the House treated it with laughter, and finally, on motion of Representative Riter of Philadelphia, they laid it on the table. A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee to wait on the President-elect as he passes through this city and invite him to visit the House of Representatives.

The charge having been made in a number of newspapers that $60,000 had been corruptly used to defeat the Grangers' Dressed Beef bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature, Representative Brown, of Lawrence county, who voted against the measure because he thought it iniquitous, will offer a resolution in the House of Representatives for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges.

The Passengers Greatly Frightened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Los Angeles says: Great confusion reigned in the sleeping cars of the train "held up" by robbers at Delano on Friday night when it was learned that the robbers were in possession. The porters immediately locked the doors of the coaches, and the inmates utilized the cuspidors for the secretion of their valuables.

Buffalo Bill's Old Chief.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—General Harry Bankhead, a graduate of West Point and the first commander who employed Buffalo Bill as a scout, is dying at his home, on Bergen avenue. He is sixty-five years old.

SENATE AND HOUSE

The Day's Work in the National Legislature.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate Devotes a Portion of Its Time to Eulogising the Late Mr. Burnes.

Filibustering the Order of the Day in the House—The Whole Session Wasted. What Representative Cowles Says of the Tactics Employed Against His Tobacco Bill—Nominations by the President—Washington Jottings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate spent a portion of the day in the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Cullom gave notice that as soon as the Army Appropriation bill was out of the way he would move to take up the Oklahoma bill and would press it to a vote.

The Army bill was read and the amendments offered by the committee were agreed to, one by one. Pending the reading Mr. Riddleberger twice made motions to go into executive session. When the second motion was defeated (as the first had been) Mr. Cockrell moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolutions adopted by the House on the death of the late Representative Burnes. They were taken up and Mr. Cockrell gave a brief review of the life and public services of Mr. Burnes.

Eulogies were pronounced by Senators Ingalls, Voorhees, Hale, Hampton, Coke and Vest, after which the resolutions were adopted unanimously and the Senate adjourned.

Filibustering was the order of the day in the House. It was begun as soon as the journal was read.

Mr. Peel, of Arkansas, submitted the conference report on the bill authorizing the Leavenworth & Rio Grande Railroad Company to construct a road across the Indian Territory. After dilatory tactics it was agreed to.

Mr. Peel also made a conference report on the bill granting a right of way through the Indian Territory to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company. It was agreed to.

The Senate amendments to the Agricultural Appropriation bill were non-concurred in.

Mr. Crisp then called up the contested California election case, and Mr. Sayers, of Texas, in the interest of the Deficiency Appropriation bill raised the question of consideration.

The House decided to consider the election case. A reconsideration of the vote was asked, and then a motion to table the former motion was made. The vote showed no quorum—and thus the day was wasted.

In an interview to-day Representative Cowles said: "I think the election case is being used to consume time and thereby prevent action on the resolution setting apart time for the consideration of the bill for the repealing of the tobacco tax and for the call of the previous question thereon with a yea and nay vote. I am certain that the bill would pass by more than one hundred majority if allowed to come to a vote. It is true that many participate in this futile attempt to obtain consideration for the election case, which by the way, should have been considered, if at all, long ago, who favor the repeal of the tobacco tax, but who do not seem to care enough about it to insist upon using the little time remaining to this Congress in attempting to do something that can be done. It is evident now and has been for some time that the minority do not intend that this election case shall be heard and that they have power to prevent it. It would be much better to finish the appropriation bills, vote upon the tobacco tax and then if we see fit, consume the remainder of the session, if necessary, on the election case."

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Passed Assistant Engineers David Jones and James H. Chesmar, to be Chief Engineers; Assistant Engineers Reynold T. Hall and Ira N. Hollis to be Passed Assistant Engineers; Lieutenant Frank F. Fletcher, Junior Grade, to be a Lieutenant; Ensign P. J. Werlich to be a Lieutenant, Junior grade; Catherine J. Pratt, Postmaster, Watsontown, Pa.

Suicide of Frederick Freund.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—Frederick Freund committed suicide last night at his parents' residence, No. 789 Newark avenue. Frederick reached home at 8 o'clock and remarked that he felt crazy. A few minutes later he left the sitting room and went to his bed-room, saying he would retire. He had been in his room but a few minutes when his parents were startled by the report of a pistol. His father ran to the room and found the young man dead. He had fired a bullet into his brain. Young Freund was twenty-five years old. His relatives can ascribe no cause for the act.

Rival Italian Lovers.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—Michael Salvato and Josef Marzola are barbers. The former has a shop in Brooklyn and Marzola is located in Newark. They were rivals for the love of Anna Guervra in sunny Italy, but her smiles are sent by letters now to Salvato. The letters come to America addressed in care of Marzola, and he opened and read one of the missives. Salvato caused his arrest and he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Jones in Newark yesterday. The Commissioner decided that there had been no violation of law and the prisoner was discharged.

Went Home and Was Imprisoned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 26.—Herman Kempinski, a Russian, who came here in 1873, and was naturalized a citizen of the United States returned on a visit to his native land and soon after his arrival there was arrested and thrown into prison on the charge of evading the military service required of Russian citizens. His case will be laid before the authorities in Washington in a few days.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—One of our North Plainfield residents fell into the area way at Reform Hall, on Friday evening, in his eagerness to get into the basement. He requests us not to enlarge on the matter.

—So soon as the "City Fathers," venerable or otherwise, are through wrestling with the license and street railway question, THE PRESS trusts they will turn their attention to the town clock. It toils not, neither does it spin.

—We are told that the question of grading down Stony Hill to make an easy roadway from Union Village to Plainfield, is occupying the attention of some of the prominent men about Millington and the country east of it.—*Summit Record.*

—Complaints are made to Postmaster Force, by the letter carriers, that mischievous boys tamper with the locks on the street mail boxes, by inserting sticks, etc., in the key slot. It is well to remind these persons that there is a severe penalty attached to this offense against the property of the Government, which will be inflicted if the guilty persons are detected in the act.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Annie and Lena Maier of Dunellen, returned home last evening, after visiting friends in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Miss Florence Runyon entertained a few of her friends at her parent's residence on West Front street, Saturday evening.

Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlin is one of the party on board the train that left Indianapolis for Washington, yesterday, bearing President-elect Harrison. Mr. Chamberlin represents the New York *Sun* on the trip.

Mr. Frank E. Miller, proprietor of The Netherwood, and Mrs. Miller, are spending the balance of the Winter in New York city, after a number of enjoyable trips South, West, and in fact wherever interest and pleasure were obtainable. Mr. Miller expects an early season, and is already accepting requests to reserve rooms from May 1.

During Thursday last, at Newark, Mr. Charles L. McBride—who has recently connected himself with the pharmacy of Mr. H. P. Reynolds—passed with honor the examination of the State Board and is now a registered pharmacist of New Jersey. Mr. McBride is a graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy, and already a licentiate of New York State.

Rum Will be Sold By the Quart, Now.

The following from the New York *Tribune* of this morning is so full of erroneous and ridiculous statements that it plainly emanated from the Plainfield *evening news.*

No rum may be legally sold in Plainfield outside of the drug stores after March 1. At that time all barroom and hotel liquor licenses expire and last night the Common Council adopted resolutions postponing the consideration of all license applications until local option elections should have been held in both Somerset and Union counties. That in Somerset is to occur on May 12, but in Union county, only the first steps have have been taken toward securing an election. If the local option law be repealed by the present Legislature, the matter of renewing licenses must lie dormant until the new Council of 1890 meets. At any rate Plainfield will be a dry place for months to come.

The only correct assertion of the many above, is that the barroom and hotel licenses expire March 1. Those holding Government licenses will supply Plainfield with more rum than it can hold, from now on, but if the Council chooses it may take up the applications next Monday evening and grant or refuse such as the majority pleases. This refutation of one phase of the matter may be taken as a sample to show how far wrong is the whole article.

Washingtonville Whispers.

About five hundred young men and ladies enjoyed the fine skating on Mr. Andrew Wilson's lake, on Washington's Birthday, most of whom came from town. The weather was delightful and many fine carriages filled the roads through the Valley all day.

Miss Carrie Totten, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Miss Annie Blazier, of Newark, spent the holiday with friends at Lake Side Cottage.

A farm team belonging to Mr. Sage, of Union Village, took strangely sick and both died within a day of one another. Although a veterinary was called, he could not diagnose the case.

Life of Christ.

There was a large and delighted audience last night, at Vincent chapel, to hear Mrs. Monroe's lecture and see her beautiful pictures. Everyone felt more than repaid. The lecture is well deserving of the many complimentary things said of it by the press and pulpit.

Mrs. Monroe lectures to-night in the same place. Subject: "Literary and Official Life in Washington." The lecture will be illustrated with pictures of noted places and people. There will doubtless be a full house.

School Bill Signed.

House bill No. 163, introduced by Mr. Riker, was approved by Governor Green on Thursday. It provides that in school districts having from 500 to 1,000 school children, the legal voters may meet and determine whether they shall increase the number of trustees to five. If it be decided that they want five they shall at once proceed to elect the extra number required.

DESERTED.

A WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN LEFT BY A WAYWARD HUSBAND.

A Widow Figures in the Scandal—She Sells Her Property and it is Alleged Elopes With the Married Man—Relatives Summoned on Account of a "Sick Cow"—The Eloping Couple Thought to be on Their Way to Germany.

A scandal which implicates a married man and a widow, is now being ventilated at New Market. The story is to the effect that Michael Kreuger of New Market has eloped with a neighbor, and the tongues of the gossiping villagers are wagging in consequence thereof.

In order to ascertain the true facts in matter, a PRESS reporter went to New Market this morning, and interviewed several persons, one of whom was the deserted wife. It appears that nine years ago, Kreuger, who was at one time employed as hostler at the Farmer's Hotel in this city, married a Miss Somers at Medford, Long Island, and immediately installed her as mistress in his home, then as now, about a quarter of a mile South of New Market. Their marriage relationship was until a year ago happy, and four children blessed the union, viz: Oscar, aged nine years and a cripple; Emma, aged 7; Willie, aged 3 years, and a baby six months old.

The Kreugers occupy a farm of thirty-seven acres, all of which is under cultivation. The place is said to belong to an uncle of the occupant who allows Kreuger to live there, upon payment of $200 rent annually, and also the taxes and insurance. The rent is considerably in arrears, but this is not given as a reason why he should desert his family.

A few years ago Mr. Henry Strauss, at one time a bottler doing business on East Second street, this city, purchased a farm about a quarter of a mile South of the Kreuger place, and went there to reside. About two years ago Mr. Strauss died, leaving besides his estate, a widow and an adopted son, aged fifteen years. Soon after Mr. Strauss' death, Mrs. Kreuger asserts, she noticed that her husband frequently visited the widow, and oftentimes remained out late at night. On many occasions she says she has seen him coming from the direction of Mrs. Strauss' house, and on several occasions she has upbraided him, but it had no effect.

About the first of January, Mrs. Strauss sold her farm to a man known as "Deaf Jim" Crawford, for $2,100, and on Feb. 6, last, she auctioned off her household effects. Three days later she shipped from the Lehigh Valley depot at New Market, a number of trunks and boxes, marked: "Foot of Liberty street, New York; to be called for," and on the same day she disappeared, and no trace of her has since been found.

On Saturday, a week ago, Kreuger brought a load of produce to this city, which he disposed of and spent most of the money in purchasing a half-dozen white shirts and some underwear from a West Front street dealer. The goods he did not take home. Without informing his wife of his intended departure in the afternoon, he put on his best clothes, and hastened to the railroad station, arriving there in time to take passage on the 2:17 P. M. train, bound East. Kreuger told Willie Weigel, a boy employed on the farm that he was going to Spottswood, N. J., and asked him to look after the stock until he returned. No tidings have since been had of him.

Thursday of last week one of Kreuger's cows was taken ill, and Mr. Herman Danz, proprietor of the Lake House Hotel, at New Market was sent for. Mr. Danz considered it a wise plan to telegraph to Spottswood for Kreuger and the following message was sent to him: "Mike, come home; cow sick." Michael Barringer, in whose care the telegram was sent telegraphed back: "Mike has not been here." On Sunday Mr. Barringer went to New Market, and was then told of Kreuger's relations with the widow. Mrs. Kreuger does not hesitate to state her belief that her husband has eloped with Mrs. Strauss, and is inclined to believe that the couple are now on their way to Germany. It is thought that the widow, who is in the neighborhood of 37 years of age, realized about $3,000 from the sale of her land, stock and farming utensils, and that Kreuger, who was instrumental in selling the farm, is now with her and acting as her financier.

Mrs. Kreuger told a PRESS reporter this morning that she had good proof of the criminal relations, which she alleged existed between her husband and the fair widow. She further stated that she was left without money, and with only provisions enough in the house to last the family a few days longer. She declares that she will not again live with her husband, who has so cruelly deserted his family, but will exert every effort to bring the alleged guilty party to justice. Mrs. Kreuger's stepfather came on from Medford on Sunday, and is now stopping with the family. The affair is very freely discussed at New Market, but it has heretofore been kept a secret in the hope that Constable Pierce could ascertain the whereabouts of the wayward husband. The wronged wife will doubtless apply for a divorce, on the ground of desertion.

Kreuger is spoken of as a moderate drinker, but the neighbors declare that he is hard-working and industrious.

—German and mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

AH, THERE!

The "Special" Thirty.

Here we are, just thirty
Highly polished gents,
Riding in the "special"
Our combination rents.
By Jove! but ain't it jolly
To feel that we are free
From lack of ventilation,
And—the commonality.
Good gracious! how one suffers
In those democratic cars!
Why, Purgatory's nothing
To the heat of them—my stars!
And if you raise a window
To get a breath of air,
Every overcoated fellow
Begins to turn and glare.
We'll lay aside our ulsters,
Take off each shining tile,
Discuss the inauguration—
Or—take a friendly "smile;"
And if some dudes among us
Should wear the ribbon white;
They'd not tell wife or sweetheart.
Oh no, they're too polite.
Bring out your cards, old fellows,
Don't let's be losing time,
No hour, are we from Gotham,
But minutes thirty-nine.
What if we're not the "Gardiners"
Of snobbish Boston town,
Or Philadelphia "Biddles,"
Or—folks of high renown?
For don't we come from Plainfield
With pockets full of cash?
And what is ancient blue blood
But mediæval trash?
And, then again, those chappies
With blue blood in their veins,
Can't get along without us,
For don't we take the pains
To furnish them with clothing,
With shoes, and hats and hose?
If we can't ride in "specials"
Who can, do you suppose?
Then hip! hurrah! good fellows,
Let's give the "Central" *three,*
For renting us a "special"
No matter who we be.

TO THE PULLMAN PORTERS.

Now boys, shine up your buttons,
Attend our every wish;
We'll tip you for your trouble,
And soon you may be rich—
For don't you see how easy
T'will be, by list'ning sharp,
To catch up *points* on *stocks,*
From other men kept dark?
Hi! Stop a minute, Jimmy,
Lend a private ear,
If ever you should see me—
Aw—looking rather queer—
As if I'd lost my bearings—
When coming back from town,
Just tip a wink to Billy
And help me gently down."

Z.

Action that Should be Reconsidered at Once.

The action of certain Councilmen last evening, in postponing the settlement of the question of license or no license for the city of Plainfield, was unjust and unavailing.

It was unjust because the applicants should know at once whether they shall renew their leases or seek business openings elsewhere. They have rented premises and invested a great deal of money in carrying on a perfectly legitimate business under the endorsement and sanction of past Councils. It is right that they should know whether renewals of their licenses are to be refused.

The Council's action was unavailing because more "rum" will now be drunk in Plainfield than before. Already the bottlers of North Plainfield are making arrangements to meet the demand of Plainfielders for probably hundreds of boxes of beer, within a very short time, delivered anywhere in the city; and the holders of Government licenses are already soliciting orders for whiskey and other "hard drinks," by the quart-bottle or jug.

He Helped Himself.

Little Stevie Bullman—who the readers of THE PRESS will remember was so severely burned one day last Spring, while playing with a brush fire which his father, Freeholder Bullman, had kindled in order to get rid of some brush which was in his way of plowing—is so far recovered from his burns as to be able to walk about his room, much to the joy of his parents who, at one time, supposed he would be a cripple for life.

A story is told of Stevie, upon his overhearing a conversation in which it was intimated that he might never be able to walk again. When his mother returned to the room, to her surprise the boy was trying to walk by the side of his little cot, and when admonished he said to his mother that he did not want to be lame all his life. From that time he has increased in strength every day, to the great delight of his little brother and sisters, with whom he has been a great favorite. Many have been the means used by the other children to while away the long hours of their brother's confinement to the house.

—Fifty copies of the Latimer will were reprinted from the columns of THE PRESS and sent by the Surrogate, according to law, to the heirs and all others interested, with his official endorsement as correct and true.

A Poser!

Why will you suffer with indigestion, torpid liver and sick headache, when a few cents will buy HAMBURG FIGS enough to relieve your distress at once and effect a cure in a few days? 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

CHAPTER 1

From Edsall's Great Ten Day Special Sale now going on.
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 55c grade for 45c; 48c grade for 40c; 85c grade for 75c.
UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 30c grade for 25c; 35c grade for 30c; 60c grade for 50c; 65c grade for 55c.
WHITE FLANNEL. Our 27c grade for 23c; 22c grade for 18c; 40c grade for 35c; 50c grade for 40c; 75c grade for 65c.
SHAKER FLANNEL. Our 25c for 20c; 30c for 25c; 55c for 45c.
RED FLANNEL. The 25c grade 20c; 35c grade for 30c; 50c grade 40c; 65c grade 56c.
BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 9c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 14c; 15c was 18c; 20c was 25c.
UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 8c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 15c.
FIGURED CANTON FLANNEL at 20c was 25c; 25c was 30c; 30c was 35c.
FURNITURE COVERING at 45c, regular price 50c; 55c, regular price 65c; 65c, regular price 75c.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Duffey, Mrs Bridget	Randolph, Mrs Mary F
Delemater, Wm.	Smith, Wm B
Griffin, C	Stout, Mrs W H
Giles, Miss Sarah	Teel, Christian
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 65 East 6th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

PLAINFIELD MAY BE DRY FOR MONTHS TO COME.

The City Council at its Meeting Last Evening Declares That No License Applications Shall be Considered Until After the Local Option Election in Somerset County, "and in Union County if Such Election be Ordered by the Court."—What is Plainfield's Loss, is North Plainfield's Gain.

The annual "circus" in the City Council took place last evening, and the attendance was unusually large. So large in fact that the doors had to be locked after the lobby was comfortably filled, and officers were stationed on the outside to restore order among those who sought to gain admission to the room, but were barred out by reason of coming late. The occasion which attracted so large an audience, was the announcement that the Council would act upon the liquor license applications sent in at the last meeting.

In the audience were noticed the venerable Mayor Male, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Mr. A. M. Powell, Craig A. Marsh, John Ross, President French of the Reform Club, Geo. F. Opdyke, Col. Deitrich, Geo. M. Angleman, Manager Moore of the Electric Light Co., John M. Crane, J. W. Murray, Jr., A. Vanderbeek, T. O. Doane, L. L. Manning, B. O. Bowers, P. M. French, Ethen Lanphear, Chas. A. Reed, W. J. Leonard, M. B. Long, J. F. Hubbard, Capt. Phillips and others.

President Dumont called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock, and the roll call showed all the members present but Mr. Jenkins. He came in later. The minutes were read and approved, and petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From B. A. Mumford and others, asking for cross-walk on Park avenue, at Arlington place. Referred to Street Committee.

From Mary B. Stickle, for permission to erect a frame house on East Fifth street. Referred with power.

From Geo. W. Doty, foreman of the Union County Grand Jury, stating that attention had been called to the bad condition of the roads leading from Elizabeth into Rahway, Plainfield and Summit. The communication expressed a hope that immediate steps would be taken to have the roads put in good condition before the next Grand Inquest met. Filed.

Electric lights were asked for as follows: One on West Second street, between Elm street and Plainfield avenue; one on Sycamore street, between Fourth and Fifth streets: three on LeGrande avenue, East of Richmond street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

Austin B. Fiecher, on behalf of himself and others, communicated with the Council with reference to water works and sewerage, and at the same time asked for a franchise for the same. Referred to Committee on Water.

Chas. Potter, Jr., sent in a communication, urging the introduction of a system of water works and sewerage. First for the health of the city; second, for fire purposes; third because the future prosperity of the city demanded it. He placed a fair estimate of the cost of ground, house, engines, mains, hydrants, etc., for the construction of the same at $125,000. The document was lengthy, and was referred by Mr. Marsh to the Committee on Water, before the clerk had finished reading it.

Hack, peddlers and cartmen's licenses were presented, referred and subsequently returned with the Committee's recommendation, as follows:

Hack—Jno. Sullivan, V. Utzinger, Geo. Belcher, F. Day, Christian Sorenson, Thos. Burns, M. A. Higgins, (3), D. S. Roberts, P. T. Kiely (2), H. Hansen, Max Newman, Wm. Callahan, P. Lynch (2), E. Galbraith, H. McDonnell, Samuel Bolden, Daniel Hibbits (2).

Carting—J. H. Albert, Geo. M. Angleman (2), A. McLean, Moses Carey, P. Voorhees, L. B. Coddington, P. Hoagland (3), Wm. Hand, U. S. Express Co., C. H. Holmes (3), Benj. W. Hand, J. N. Jenkins.

Peddler's—Munday & Gaddis, Geo. T. Larkin, E. J. Dunn, W. T. Trainor, Edw. Cline, E. S. Elliott, Frank Mobus, Thos. Newman.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. sent in a communication stating that they had reconsidered their application for a personal conference with the Council, and left their hope with the Christian gentlemen present, whom, they felt assured, would advocate their sentiments. The paper was filed.

Remonstrances and protests against granting licenses were sent in as follows, all of which were filed: From members of Hope chapel; from the Reform Club; from the city pastors; from the Woman's Temperance Aid Society; from Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance.

The following regular police were nominated by Mayor Male and confirmed by the Council: T. J. Carey, Geo. W. Grant, P. Lynch, T. McCue, P. J. Flannagan, C. Giesse.

Mr. Erickson from the Fire and Building Committee, reported that the petition of Asa Collier to erect a bowling alley on Sycamore street, had been granted. He also offered a resolution, which prevailed, authorizing Chief Doane to have new tires put on the wheels of Zephyr truck.

Mr. Moffett from the License Committee, made a report on the petition from the grocers sent in at the last meeting, asking that peddlers be charged a license fee of $25, and recommended that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel, he to draft an ordinance in compliance with the petition. Corporation Counsel Marsh said that such an ordinance would be illegal, inasmuch as any law compelling outside peddler's to pay more than those in the city would be in direct conflict with the government of the United States. The matter was referred back to the License Committee.

Mr. Moffett further reported on the license application of Otto Arend, stating that it did not comply with the ordinance. It was sent back for correction.

The License Committee reported the application of John E. Beerbower as "regular," and moved to grant the same.

Mr. Marsh made a motion to lay the application on the table, with the request that the Committee report on all the license applications at one time. The motion was carried, Messrs Gallup, Moffett and Watson voting "No."

The clerk then read the Committee's report on the following applications submitted, each of which was reported as correct and in conformity to the requirements of the ordinance: Chas. Bock, Jacob Blimm, James Conneely, Fred. Caspar, Patrick Day, J. H. Force, J. B. Miller, Jas. O'Neill, John Rafferty, Joseph Sullivan, Chas. Smith, E. P. Thorn.

At this point in the proceedings, Mr. Squires sprung a neat an unexpected trap on the Council, by introducing the following resolution:

"WHEREAS: An election for the purpose of voting under the local option law of the State is to be held in North Plainfield on May 14, and

"WHEREAS: There is a probability that within a short time the voters of this city will have an opportunity to express their will at the polls on the license question, therefore

"*Resolved*, The further consideration of all applications for hotel or saloon licenses be postponed until after such election in Somerset county and in Union county if such election be ordered by the Court."

The vote on the above resolution was as follows: Ayes—Messrs Dunham, Jenkins, Marsh, Myers, Newhall, Squires—6.

Nays — Messrs. Dumont, Erickson, Gallup, Moffett, Watson—5.

Before a vote was taken on the above resolution, Mr. Erickson stated that its adoption would inevitably postpone the action on the license question indifinitely; he said that in all probability the Legislature would to-night repeal the local option law. Nevertheless the temperance element got in with both feet, and this city may be legally "dry," at least for some months to come.

Council then adjourned.

Washington's Birthday in Washingtonville.

An entertainment was given in the Washingtonville school house, last Friday, for the benefit of the Sunday School library, as the school has increased so rapidly of late as to necessitate the procuring of more suitable books in order to supply the scholars with good reading matter.

The committee in charge of the library are very much pleased at the success of the entertainment, as the sum of money procured, $25, will go far toward furnishing the library with works by standard authors.

The first number on the programme was a reading by Mr. Robert Doyle, "The Darky Philosopher's Address on the Apple." Next, a duet by the Misses Minnie Spencer and Nettie Beeching—Mrs. Luerssen playing the accompaniment—which was loudly applauded.

This was followed by a recitation by Master Robbie Clark, entitled "Columbia," after which all enjoyed a solo by Miss Georgie Spencer—"Let Me Hear Thy Voice Again," by Millard.

A duet by Robbie and Eddie Clark was very admirably rendered, entitled, "The Old Familiar Place." A reading by Mrs. Geo. Bullman, "The Doctor's Story," was so good as to receive an encore, when she read "Hopspider's Boy."

A duet by Miss Nettie Beeching and Mr. B. Luerssen, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. An encore to it was demanded, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the length of the programme, it was not repeated.

A quartette of young ladies sang "Good Night," which ended the literary and musical part of the programme. Iced cream and cake was then served to an appreciative audience, by Messrs Geo. Howard and Isaac Winings, the caterers of the evening, who were busy until the supply was exhausted.

Their Eighth Anniversary.

The delegates from the Y.P.S. of the various churches in this city joined with the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church, last evening, in observing the eighth anniversary of the National organization in this country. The attendance was large, and great interest was manifested. Mr. H. S. Thatcher presided.

The subject of Christian Endeavor was discussed at length by some of the members present, who eulogized the Society for the good it had done them.

Since the Christian Endeavor Society was first introduced in this country, eight years ago, the organization has grown so rapidly that it now numbers about 400,000 members.

—The next entertainment at Music Hall is "The Bohemian Girl" for 25 cents. This opera will be rendered by a company of which Miss Avery is the prima donna.

"Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them"—of bottles of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price only 25 cents.

Mothers should never fail to keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient in order to relieve their little ones of cough speedily and surely. 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LEAVING THE K. OF L.

Massachusetts Boot and Shoe Makers Forming Independent Societies.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The Boot and Shoe Workers local Assembly No. 7,865, K. of L., of Dover, N. H., held a meeting to take action on a circular issued by the Boot and Shoe Workers' National Trade Assembly, calling on all shoemakers under their jurisdiction to vote the advisability of leaving the Knights of Labor.

By unanimous vote, the Assembly decided to surrender its Knights of Labor charter and to form a local union to be attached to the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union.

All present, 250 in number, then formed a union.

A committee was appointed to issue a circular calling on all boot and shoe makers to leave Knights of Labor and form a trade union.

In Haverhill, Mass., a joint meeting of five local assemblies of boot and shoe workers, comprising all that city attached to Boot and Shoe Workers National Trade Assembly 216, K. of L. took similar action.

This the outcome of dissatisfaction with the treatment received from the general officers of the K. of L., which has existed for more than a year, and it is believed that an exodus of boot and shoe workers from the Knights of Labor in more than fifty Massachusetts towns will follow.

Mother and Two Children Suffocated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—An awful tragedy was enacted at 220 Irving avenue, by which Mrs. Lizzie McCarthy and her two children lost their lives. Late in the morning the inmates of the house noticed that the McCarthys had not appeared. On approaching one of the doors they noticed an odor of coal gas. The door was forced open and on the bed were the dead bodies of Mrs. McCarthy and her two children. A rubber tube attached to a gas jet had been separated from a standing bracket and the end of the tube lay on the pillow of the bed and through this the gas escaped filling the room with its fumes. Mrs. McCarthy is the woman who, December 4, 1887, shot and killed her husband.

Skinner Puts Daly to Sleep.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Near Evanston a vicious battle was fought between Frank Skinner and Phil Daley, two light weights. Daley had the advantage up to the sixth round, when Skinner assumed the aggressive, and with a heavy blow broke one of Daley's ribs. One of his thumbs was also broken. He continued to fight, however. Skinner held the advantage, and with a right hander on Daley's neck put him to sleep in the seventh round.

Murder in the Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 26.—News has just reached here of a murder at Tupper Lake, Franklin county, in the Adirondacks. Zeb Wescott and John Smith quarrelled over a game of cards, and Wescott drew a pocket knife and cut Smith's throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. The murderer surrendered to the authorities.

A Stay for the Electric Sugar Swindlers.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—Governor Luce has ordered a stay of proceedings in the extradition cases of Olive E. Friend and others, of electric sugar notoriety, and will give them a re-hearing on March 4.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The General of the Augustinian Order is dead.

Francese Liberati, the Italian statesman, is dead.

It is rumored that Premier Tirard proposes to recall the Duc d'Aumale to France.

The Pope is reported to be in a state of uneasiness over the Jesuit agitation in Canada.

Bentley, the deputy constable of Delano, Cal., who was shot on Friday night by the train robbers, is dead.

It is reported that the announcement of the engagement of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix has been postponed till May.

In an interview to-day Count Iswolski stated that an agreement between the Vatican and Russia in regard to Poland would undoubtedly be reached shortly.

The Storch, Moltke, Charlotte and Olga compose the German squadron ordered to Port Said. Owing to their small coaling capacity it would take these vessels three months to reach Samoa.

John J. Holmes, mayor of Iowa City, Iowa, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The act was committed while he was temporarily insane. His insanity was caused by continued ill-health.

A daughter of the Rev. George Herbert Patterson, of St. Mary's P. E. Church, in Portsmouth, R. I., is dead after two days' illness of hydrophobia. She was bitten in the latter part of September by a dog which did not appear to be mad.

The newspapers generally approve the Cabinet's declaration. General Boulanger says that the declaration is like the last words of a dying man. He ridicules the idea of measures against himself. He says that all he has to do is to remain quiet and the ministry will ensure his success.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are fair; warmer; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4s, 1891, reg.	108¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	129	129
4s, 1907, coup.	129	129

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52	52
Central Pacific	35¾	35¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¾	101
Delaware & Hudson	136¼	135¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	141¼	141¼
Erie	29¾	29¾
Erie, Pref.	67¾	67¼
Lake Shore	104¾	104¾
Louis. & Nash.	60	60¾
Michigan Central	87½	88¼
Missouri Pacific	71	71¼
New Jersey Central	96¾	96¾
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	108¼	108¾
Oregon Navigation	98	97¾
Pacific Mail	38¼	37
Reading	48¾	47
Rock Island	97	96¾
St. Paul	83¾	—
Union Pacific	64¾	64¾
Western Union	85¾	85¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.
Wheat	96¾	96¾	101¾
Corn	44	44	43¾
Oats	30¾	30¾	33¼

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 28 c.a30 c.; Western, 26 c.a28 c.; Elgin, 30 c.a31 c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 c.a26 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a23 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c.a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a24 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 c. June packed, 11 c.a13 c.

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Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

A word in season as to WINES and LIQUORS We sell them solely as

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and only to those personally known to us; or we require a physician's prescription. The less we sell the better we like it.

----REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.----

Park and North Avenues.

"Happy Charley" Receives a Warning.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 26.—It was announced at the British Salvation Army meeting Sunday afternoon that "Happy Charley," one of the Evangelists, had received a letter of warning from White Caps to close up the barracks near and leave the city or take the consequences. "Happy Charley" has been trying to preserve order at the meetings, and there have been several fights and prosecutions in the Court.

School Closed by Jack Frost.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—Greenville, the uptown section of Jersey City, has a new forty thousand dollar school house, which is heated by steam, but yesterday morning the scholars were obliged to keep their overcoats on, and finally Principal Rhinehart, at thirteen minutes past nine o'clock closed the school for the day. The boys warmed up by taking a days' skating on the frozen pond and streams.

Boycotting William Henry Harrison.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Feb. 26.—There seems to be no peace for William Henry Harrison, the colored man recently acquitted of the charge of murder. Harrison and William Barnett quarrelled during the political excitement last August and Barnett was killed. Harrison was tried twice for the murder, and two weeks ago was acquitted. He obtained employment of Mr. Walls as driver of a cart on the Washington avenue (Newark) street excavation. All the other men employed by the contractor struck work and demanded Harrison's dismissal They are still out.

Hippolyte Alive and Well.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The captain of the steamer Krugolf, just arrived from Gonaives, Hayti, denies the statement from Boston published last week that Hippolyte's army had been routed at Gonaives and Hippolyte himself killed by one of his dissatisfied followers. The captain of the Krugolf says that on the 17th instant, when his vessel left the Haytien port Hippolyte was still alive and well and intent upon the defeat of Legitime. There was no evidence of a disturbance at Gonaives at that time.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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Latest News From London and the Continent.

LONDON HAS GONE PIGOTT-MAD

No Other Subject Seems to Have Any Interest for Press or Public.

The Expense of the Parnell Case Causes a Reduction in the Annual Dividend of the "Times"—Liberals and Nationalists Revile the Government Party—British Comment on the Admission of the Four New States.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—London has in very truth gone Pigott-mad. No other subject seems to have any interest for newspapers or people but the astonishing results of the Parnell Commission. To-day's proceedings are awaited with deep interest.

In the matter of fac similes the *Times* has had the tables turned upon it nicely by T. P. O'Connor's *Star*, which comes out with a fac simile of the letter which Mr. Soames, the *Times'* solicitor, addressed to the shareholders of the paper, notifying them of a reduction in the usual yearly dividend on account of the *Times'* expense in connection with the Parnell business.

The enemies of the paper are in high glee. The *Pall Mall Gazette* heads a long article on the Commission, "Pigottism and Crime." The article is exceedingly caustic and is in Mr. Stead's most approved style. The press has banished, evidently, all thought of contempt of court, and indulges in ridicule and criticism to the fullest extent.

The Government also come in for their share of the sorry affair. The opposition does not spare them and is determined that their connection with the case shall not be overlooked. Whenever Irish Secretary Balfour rises to make a remark in the House of Commons, cries of "Pigott," "Pigott" greet him from the Liberal and Nationalist benches and his existence is generally made miserable for him.

When Mr. Morley moved his amendment to the reply to the Queen's address, he likened Balfour to the Scotch Judge, who said: "Bring me a prisoner, and I'll find the law for him."

Mr. Morley severely condemned the conduct exhibited by the administration in Ireland during the last few months. He especially referred to the uncalled-for arrests of Irish members.

"The time is fast coming," said he, "when an irresistible appeal will ascend from the nation asking Her Majesty, the Queen, to recur to the sense of the people so that they may decide upon the great issues which are now dividing the Government."

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replied to Mr. Morley. As he rose, cries of "Pigott" greeted him, and the Speaker was obliged to insist upon order being maintained. The Secretary's speech was a strong defence for the Government's course and a denial of the inhuman treatment of prisoners in Ireland. He declared that prisoners under the coercion laws ought to be treated as ordinary criminals till the charges against them were proved unfounded.

Mr. Balfour declared that wherever the plan of campaign had operated, the condition of Ireland, under the Government measures to maintain order, had greatly improved.

At every reference to conspiracy, Mr. Balfour was interrupted with renewed cries of "Pigott," "Pigott."

During the debate Mr. Sexton saw Houston, a witness against Parnell, within the precincts of the House, and indignantly protested against his presence. The Speaker upheld Mr. Sexton, and later it was announced that Houston's name had been removed from the list of persons privileged to the lobby.

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With reference to the developments before the Parnell Commission the *Daily News* says it has to be silent on the single topic of which everybody is thinking and speaking. Referring to Mr. Gladstones remark that a vast fabrication of iniquity was about to be exploded, the *News* says: "Profound respect for the judges prevents our dotting Mr. Gladstone's i's and crossing his t's."

Regarding Mr. Parnell the *News* says: "If he clears his character, Englishmen will remember the quiet dignity and gentle forbearance and unflinching courage with which the greatest living Irishman has borne himself under a storm of calumny, which would have broken many a brave spirit. He will forever rank among the most devoted, sagacious, loyal and unselfish statesmen that ever steered a country through storm and peril to honor and safety. Nor will the names of Walsh and Egan go through without due meed of praise."

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In a leading editorial commenting upon the addition of the four new States to the United States the *Times* says: "The Union has passed the ordeal too many times for the recent increase to cause top-heaviness. It is, however, impossible for America not to be transformed by the addition to it of realm after realm. The Americans themselves do not perfectly comprehend the actual amount of metamorphosis, nor can they predict the eventual indefications to which it points. But neither they nor foreigners can help seeing that the centre of National gravity must be substantially altered by these accretions."

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Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the *Times* complaining of that paper's article upon the Hawarden evictions, and declaring that the failure of the *Times* to print any subsequent explanation of the evictions or to make an apology for its unmerited strictures is opposed to the honorable traditions of the British press. He requested the *Times* to print an explanation that was published by the Liverpool *Post*.

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The German Admiral has ordered that the importation of provisions on the mainland coast of Zanzibar be stopped. Seventy boxes of tobacco the first grown there, have been shipped for Hamburg.

Donoghue and Simpson to Skate.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Articles of agreement have been signed between Joe Donoghue and Elmer Simpson to skate one mile straight-away on the Hudson River for a gold medal, loser to pay; race to take place Wednesday morning. As there is much feeling between the friends of either party the race promises to be fully as exciting hereabouts as were the National contests.

White Caps Appear in Illinois.

CARMI, Ill., Feb. 26.—The White Cap mania has broken out here and a number of citizens have received notices to reform their ways or they will receive punishment by stripes on the bare back.

THAT ASSEMBLY CEILING.

The Appropriations Committee Makes Its Report on the Investigation.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Committee on Appropriations of the Assembly, which has been making an investigation of matters connected with the construction of the Assembly Chamber ceiling, presented its report last night.

The report says:

We are clearly of the opinion that the Ceiling Commission, provided for in the act and subsequently appointed, has been guilty of gross carelessness in not giving to the work that attention which the acceptance of these duties by them required.

We severely criticise Superintendent Andrews for the grossest carelessnpss and negligence in not properly supervising the work and insisting upon strict compliance with the contracts; and we censure him for permitting changes in the plans and specifications as the work progressed without consultation with the committee with whom he was associated.

We criticise him severely for his violation of the direction of the committee directing the advertisement for proposals for the proposed work to be published up to and including June 25, when, in fact, the advertisement terminated on the 23d, and we are of the opinion that both the committee and Superintendent Andrews are censurable for not giving much more extensive advertisement of the proposed letting of the contract.

We are of the opinion that the Controller of the State is guilty of negligence in paying to the contractor amounts largely in excess of that to which he was entitled by the terms of his contract until the work should be finally accepted on the part of the State.

In conclusion the report recommends that the Ceiling Committee be instructed to refuse acceptance of the work, and that the Controller be instructed to make no further payment under the contract.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Some Hesitation About Pushing the Local Option Repealer.

TRENTON, Feb. 26.—The bill for the repeal of the local Option Law did not come up in the Legislature last night, contrary to general expectation.

There seems to be some hesitancy about pushing it owing to the doubtful positions of Senators Baker and Smith on the question. The prospect is gloomy for the passage this session. A large delegation of clergymen waited on Senator Baker and implored him to vote against the bill.

Mr. Katisch, of Essex, introduced a bill for a Constitutional Convention to be held in Trenton, May 21, next. The election of delegates is to be held April 30, and the Convention is to include twenty-one delegates at large and two from each county. Each member shall receive $3 a day for his service and $1 for every twenty miles as mileage. The amendments adopted by the Convention are to be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held on September 1.

Sioux Not to go on the War Path.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dak., Feb. 26.—The report that a large band of Sioux have left this Agency with their war paint on en route to the Missouri River has no foundation. Agent McLaughlin says not a single Indian under his charge had left, nor would the reds be likely to wander far from the Agency so long as the present cold weather continues. Sitting Bull was at the Agency Sunday afternoon and said that he had no cause for complaint.

"Red Nose Mike" Must Hang.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 26.—"Red Nose Mike," convicted of the murder of Paymaster McClure, in June, has been sentenced to death by Judge Rice. A motion for a new trial was argued but it was overruled. On being taken to the prison van, "Red Nose Mike" wept bitterly and said good-bye to his counsel.

Frank Leslie's Paper Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—W. J. Arkell, of *Judge*, has bought Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper* for $400,000; $300,000 was paid for the edition printed in English and $100,000 for the German. The purchase includes only the name and good will of Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper*.

A Mammoth Cake of Ice.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 26.—A cake of ice fully a quarter of a mile in length and very wide, passed northward Monday. If it passes off shore it will be a very dangerous obstruction to vessels during the night time.

TEE FIRE RECORD.

The Alpine village of Ceillace near Embrun, has been destroyed by fire, and 250 persons are homeless and exposed to the perils of cold and snow.

Morrison's Hotel at East Buffalo was destroyed by fire Monday. Fifteen people were asleep in the house when the fire occurred and were with difficulty gotten out. They lost all their effects. The loss is about $7,000.

Kelly & Lyle's mill, at Leavenworth, Kas., the largest in the State, was destroyed by fire Monday. The elevator containing 200 000 bushels of wheat is burning. The loss will be over $500,000.

A fire early Monday in the hardware store of J. M. Bardgardner, in the rear of the Eagle Hotel, Lebanon, Pa., caused a damage of $5,000. Chief Engineer Hunter had both hands and feet frozen and several fir men were induced by a falling ladder. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

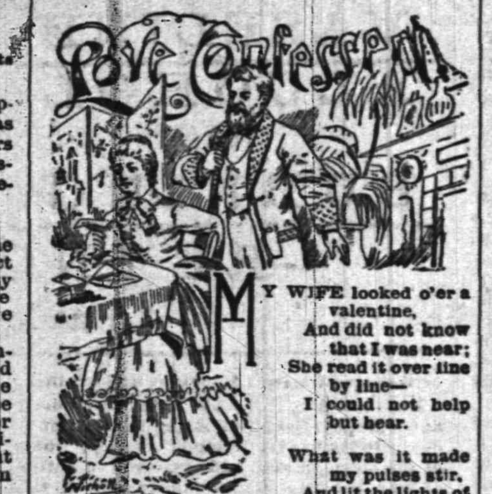
At Winfield, Iowa, the dwelling of Thomas Innis was destroyed by fire and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Torbitt, 60 years old, and Innis' 11-year-old daughter, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Innis and six other children escaped in their night clothes and were compelled in their naked state to make their way some distance to a neighbor's house. Mr. Innis was severely burned and the whole family were more or less frozen.

Two children named Calahan at Belmont, Mont., were burned to death Sunday, and a third will probably not survive. The mother had gone out to procure some household supplies, when the eldest boy held the cat against the stove and its hair took fire. It ran under the sofa, the building was burned and two of the children perished.

The boarding house of Frank Craig's at Monkey Run, a mining settlement north of Carbondale, Pa., was burned Sunday night. Patrick Sweeney, a boarder, whose home is in Lehigh County, Pa., and Sarah Ford, of Scranton, Pa., who was employed as a domestic, perished in the flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Craig's bedroom. Both he and his wife were severely burned.

William Higgins carriage shop, John Bishop's lumber yard, L. A. Comstock's coal yard, Burr's livery stable, Mr. Higgins residence, a large tenement house, twelve horses and six omnibuses, were burned at London, Conn., Sunday. Loss $20,000; insured for $10,000.

A fire in the lodging house of Mrs. Sophia Miller, 129 Eldridge street, New York, caused a panic among the lodgers. During the excitement Tessie Hounan, aged nineteen, one of the lodgers, jumped from the second story window into the yard. She struck on her head and was probably fatally injured. The firemen succeeded in rescuing the others in safety. The police suspect that the fire was the work of incendiaries, and two of the female lodgers assert that there was a strong odor of kerosene on the stairway when they were aroused by the smoke. They are in custody of the police and a rigid investigation will be made.



MY WIFE looked o'er a valentine,
And did not know that I was near;
She read it over line by line—
I could not help but hear.

What was it made my pulses stir,
And lit the lights of days long dead?
'Twas one that I had sent to her
The year before we wed.

'Twas full of young love's fondest terms,
Without regard to rhyme or sense;
Possession dulled and planted germs
Of mild indifference.

I listened to the words I heard,
While shame surprised me with its dart·
'Twas long since I had breathed a word.
Of love to that true heart.

Then noiselessly I stepped behind
Her chair, and heard a sob of pain.
My heart cried out: "I have been blind!"
And love awoke again.

I drew her gently to my breast—
I soothed her, kissed her, called her mine
And all the love once more confessed
Told in that valentine.

—GEORGE BIRDSEYE

"DE OLE BANJO."

An Instrument of Humble Ancestry That Is Winning a Proud Eminence.

That much-abused instrument, the banjo, for years identified with the plantation negro and the burnt-cork commedian, has recently sprung into popular favor, says the Chicago News, and is now found in nearly every high-toned residence. Although it is the typical American instrument the banjo, or an instrument similar to it, has been

THE BANJO AS SHE IS PLAYED.

used from time immemorial. It was popular with the Greeks, especially at the Bacchanalian feasts, and they speak of it as being the most common stringed instrument among the Egyptians. Indeed, it is not at all unlikely that its strains were added to the sensuous music in the court of Cleopatra; or that she herself fingered the resonant strings. The Chinese and Japanese have an instrument similar to it covered with gazelle skin, and even the African bushman has a rude banjo-like affair, with which he whiles away the idle hours. The negroes first played or "thumped" the banjo with a thimble worn on the first finger, but the artist of to-day uses all the fingers, the same as in playing the guitar.

Teachers who formerly gave instruction on the guitar alone now find it necessary to teach the banjo as well, ladies especially demanding that a knowledge of its use be numbered among their accomplishments. In the hands of a skillful artist almost anything can be played upon it, and the most difficult overturer and fantasier find places upon the programme in banjo concerts along with negro melodies and lively airs. In fact, banjo-playing is quite the "fad," and many of the most prominent society people are adepts at fingering the strings Among these might be mentioned Lady

AT THE OAKS CLUB.

Randolph Churchill, Lady Mandeville, Fred Vanderbilt, Arthur Claflin, Alan Arthur, son of the late President Arthur, Mrs. Hammersly, the Czar of Russia, the Prince of Wales, and Lord Dufferin. Mrs Langtry, Mrs. James Brown-Potter, and Kate Claxton are among the actresses who take delight in playing the humble instrument, and Christine Nilsson, Clara Louise Kellogg, Patti and Lotta sometimes while away leisure hours over the strings.

Chicago has many good players among its society people. Miss Florence Fuller, daughter of the Chief Justice; Phil Armour, Jr., Frank Avery, Miss Kittie Southard, Miss Wheeler, Mr. Charles Ritter, Miss Maud Osgood, Mr. Charles E. Rector, Mr. J. Geltmacher, Mr. J. E. Greenebaum, Miss Maud Hammer, Mr. Charles V. Whaley, Mrs. W. S. McCrea and Miss Lena Harrison all play very creditably. There are, however, very few clubs, the J. O. S., of the Farragut Boat Club being the only one that is well known. It has twelve members and will give a number of concerts during the winter. Of teachers there are many in the city, and some are true artists, who can play the instrument with such a delicacy of touch and feeling as to bring the tears to the eyes as they wake the fancy with the tender strains of "Home, Sweet Home," or glide into Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words." Among those well known in the profession here are William S. Baxter, J. L. Robinson, Harry Krith, T. Reamer and R. G. Allen.

Keeping pace with the strides that have been made in banjo-playing is banjo-making.

The best instruments now used are made with a maple shell about which a nickel or German silver covered brass sheet is spun and bound at each edge with a heavy wire. The head is a most important part and is made of calfskin drawn very tight by from twenty-four to thirty bolts. The neck is made of walnut or mahogany, the latter preferred, and the finger-board and scale should be of ebony, with raised frets. In the old-fashioned instrument, which the minstrel "ping-panged" with eyes shut and mouth open, no frets were used, as he was supposed to be able to get near enough to the desired note without any such mechanical aid.

One of the largest banjo factories in the country is in this city, and turns out 700 instruments each month. The prices vary greatly. Ten dollars will buy a banjo and

A LA SWEATNAM.

$50 a good one. But many are valued as high as $75, and now and then a highly-ornamental instrument made to special order, of the finest workmanship and best material, costs $300.

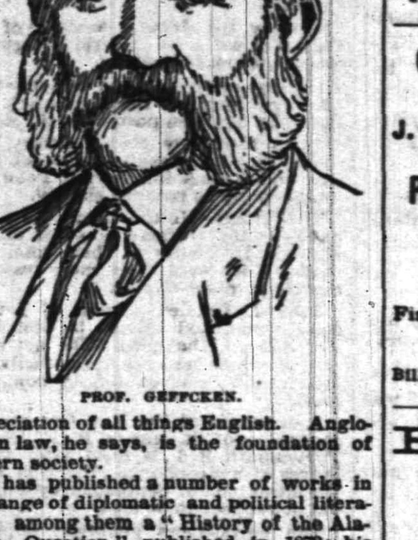
On the West side is a banjo-shop of the old style, where the "twang-twang-twung" instrument that delights the gallery gods is manufactured, and the manufacturer gives lessons to the aspirant for burnt-cork fame. The pupil is usually satisfied with knowing a half-dozen airs, and when he can thump out "Suwanee River" and "I Owe Ten Dollars to O'Grady" he feels that his musical education is complete and at once enters upon an engagement in a ten-cent minstrel troupe as a "celebrated comedian."

PROF. GEFFCKEN.

A Prominent Politician and Educator—Brief Sketch of His Life and Career.

Prof. Geffcken, whose controversy with Bismarck has given him a universal celebrity, was born in Hamburg, fifty-eight years ago last December. He comes of one of the old and rich patrician families who for centuries have been leaders in commerce. At the age of twenty-four Prof. Geffcken began a career of diplomacy, commencing as Secretary of Legation with the Hanseatic mission at Paris. In 1855 he became the commissioner for Hamburg at the Universal exhibition. The following year he was charge d'affaires at Berlin, and three years later he became Minister resident.

He remained there until, with his rare discernment, he foresaw the confederation of all Germany impending after the Franco-Prussian war, and he demanded his transfer as envoy to London. His career there was brief but gay. Hamburg soon abdicated its independence, and Prof. Geffcken quit the diplomatic service. In 1875 he became professor of international law in the University of Strasburg. From that time on he has been prominent as one of the liberal thinkers of Germany, his philosophy leading him to a very thorough



PROF. GEFFCKEN.

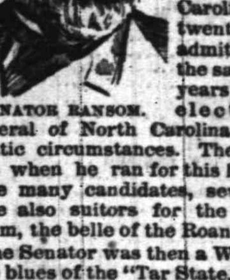
appreciation of all things English. Anglo-Saxon law, he says, is the foundation of modern society.

He has published a number of works in the range of diplomatic and political literature, among them a "History of the Alabama Question," published in 1872; his "History of the Eastern Question," in '81; and since then have followed a book of political essays, another on "Socialism," and another on the "Reform of the German Tariff." He is the father of a family and has two daughters, one of whom is the wife of a Senator from Hamburg. The other is the wife of a prominent official in Hanover

SENATOR RANSOM.

His Re-Election to the United States Senate for the Fourth Time.

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, has been elected to the United States Senate for the fourth time, his first election having occurred in 1872, when he was the first Democratic Senator from the South to take the place of a carpetbagger. He was born in North Carolina and is sixty-three years old. He received his education in the Tar Heel State, graduating from the University of North Carolina at the age of twenty-one. He was admitted to the bar the same year. Five years later he was elected Attorney-General of North Carolina under most romantic circumstances. The story is told that when he ran for this high office there were many candidates, several of whom were also suitors for the hand of Miss Exum, the belle of the Roanoke valley.



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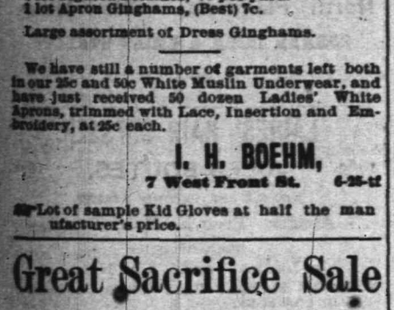

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He Admits That the Parnell Letters Are Forgeries.

THE SCOUNDREL MISSING

He Signed the Confession Saturday and Then Disappeared.

Great Excitement at the Announcement Before the Commission—A Warrant For His Arrest Issued—The "Times'" Counsel Greatly Upset—They Ask for Time to Consider Whether They Will Continue the Case—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—When the Parnell Commission reassembled Tuesday Sir Charles Russell said that he had a statement to make. He then caused a sensation by saying that on Saturday Pigott went to Mr. Labouchere's office, and in the presence of Mr. George Augustus Sala signed a confession that the "Parnell letters were forgeries.

Sir Charles Russell after making this statement, applied to Presiding Justice Hannen for a warrant for Pigott's arrest

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, PARNELL'S INDEFATIGABLE COUNSEL.

Sir James Hannen said that the warrant would be ready in an hour.

The *Times'* counsel were then asked if they would proceed with their case.

Attorney General Webster replied that they had no other witness ready, and that it would be necessary for them to consider what course they would take, and also whether they would resume any part of the case.

Pigott was called to the stand, and the court waited for him to take his place. The witness, however, did not appear, and his counsel was asked where he was.

The latter replied that Pigott had left his hotel last night at 11 o'clock and that his counsel was ignorant of his present whereabouts.

This statement caused a great sensation and the prevailing opinion was that Pigott had made his escape.

Sir James Hannen then said that the court would stand adjourned for half an hour to allow the witness to make his appearance.

Sir Charles Russell stated to the Court that he possessed letters and documents which fixed Pigott as the forger of the letters. He also stated that Pigott had confessed to Solicitor Lewis that he was the forger. Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Parnell, both of whom were present would corroborate his statement regarding Pigott's confession. Pigott, uninvited, called at Mr. Labouchere's on Saturday and said that he desired to confess. Mr. Labouchere would not listen to him unless witnesses were present. Whereupon witnesses were called, including Mr. Sala, and Pigott made the confession as stated.

The confession of the forger was then produced. In it Pigott admits that he forged all the letters described to Messrs. Egan, Parnell, Davitt and O'Kelly. He also admits that he perjured himself before the Commission.

Attorney General Webster stated yesterday morning that Mr. Shannon received a letter from Pigott, and he would call Shannon to prove it if the Parnell counsel desired.

Sir Charles Russell said he regretted that he had not heard of the letter earlier. "Whatever course Sir Richard Webster takes," continued he, "we propose to pursue our own. We insist upon a thorough investigation of the matter, as it is deliberately charged that behind Pigott and Houston there has been a foul conspiracy. Added to all this is the fact of Pigott's escape.

Solicitor Soames, the *Times* counsel here emphatically denied that he had done anything to assist Pigott to escape."

Sir Charles Russell continued: "Pigott, in the presence of Mr. Sala, signed a confession that these documents (indicating all the letters), were forgeries and that he was the forger. This written confession was sent to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Parnell's solicitor, who yesterday returned the confession to Pigott, saying that Mr. Parnell refused to have anything to do with him."

Mr. Shannon, a Dublin solicitor, who assisted the *Times* in constructing its case, was then called to the witness box. Mr. Shannon testified that on Sunday night Pigott came to him and gave him a written statement denying the statement he had made on Saturday to Mr. Labouchere that he had forged *all* the letters. The first batch Pigott declared he believed to be genuine. The second batch, including two of the Parnell letters, was forged by himself and Casey. The third batch, which included those of Davitt and O'Kelly, were similarly forged. Pigott added in his statement to Shannon that he now having stated the truth and confessed before the world, the *Times* should deal leniently with him.

Sir Charles Russell cross-examined Mr. Shannon, who stated in answer to a question that that he took no steps to prevent Pigott from escaping but that he fully expected to appear to-day in Court.

Mr. Houston took the stand and testified that Pigott took no luggage with him. The letters of the fugitive witness were produced, but were found to be unimportant.

Mr. Anderton, proprietor of the hotel which Pigott was stopping, brought the letters to Court. He said that Pigott was seen at noon yesterday.

Solicitor Soames testified that Pigott wrote to him on Saturday asking for money. He sent him none, however.

Sir Charles Russell demanded that the constables and detectives who were detailed to watch Pigott be summoned and examined.

Sir Charles Russell stated that he would prove by an agent in Glasgow that Pigott had committed a series of forgeries. The court would not allow this testimony to be given. Sir Richard Webster then asked that the Commission adjourn until to-morrow, to enable his clients to consider their position and decide upon what part of the case they would abandon, and also to ascertain whether or not Pigott was accessible. He said he would announce the course the *Times* intended to pursue to-morrow.

Sir James Hannen then adjourned the court until to-morrow.

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Since the discovery of Pigott's flight all sorts of rumors as to his whereabouts have been in circulation. What appears to be the best founded of all these reports is the one alleging that the forger has gone to Antwerp. It is known that he was penniless yesterday morning and where he obtained the money necessary for his journey abroad is a mystery that no one has yet been able to solve. Two private detectives, whose employers are not definitely known, kept Pigott under surveillance yesterday morning and Sunday and these worthies have also disappeared. The Scotland Yard officials profess the most profound ignorance not only of Pigott's whereabouts, but of anything else concerning him. There is intense interest to know the meaning of Justice Hannen's remarks to Sir Charles Russell wherein he said "There have been more documents found than you are aware of," and the public are prepared for further surprises.

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Mr. Parnell's progress to the Bow Street Court to obtain a warrant for Pigott's arrest, yesterday, was a continuous ovation. He was followed by an increasing crowd who cheered him repeatedly.

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In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Timothy Healy asked Home Secretary Matthews if any steps had been taken by the Government to prevent Pigott's escape from the country. Mr. Matthews replied that no steps had been taken as yet, as knowledge of his disappearance had only just been received; but the Government would do everything in its power to capture him.

Major Saunderson, replying to Mr. Morley's speech of Monday, said that freedom of speech which the Parnellites wanted was not allowed them because they advocated the commission of crime. He was interrupted by cries of "Pigott," and retorted that Pigott had amply qualified himself for a member of thr first Home Rule Ministry.

Mr. Dillon said that the declarations of Mr. Gladstone and his followers had had more effect in preventing crime than all of the Government's coercion acts. Regarding the prison garb, he said that the Irish political prisoners objected to wearing any livery or garb that associated them with forgers and thieves.

Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, said that crime in Ireland was greatest where the plan of campaign was observed.

Mr. Dillon: "There is no truth in that statement."

Mr. Stanhope appealed to the Speaker against the violence of Mr. Dillon's language.

Mr. Dillon challenged Stanhope to prove his statement.

Mr. Stanhope evaded the direct question, but read figures showing that the improvement in social condition of Ireland claimed as the result of the efforts of the Parnellites was really due to the course of the Government.

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Mr. John Dillon will start for Australia on Friday.

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Luke Emerson, the Missouri horse dealer who emptied his revolver into a crowd a short time ago and hit two men, was again arraigned yesterday afternoon and further remanded.

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The German Emprror will give a dinner in honor of General von Meerscheidt-Hullessom, Commander of the Fifth Army Corps, this evening and will similarly entertain General Bronsart von Schellendorff on Saturday. The Emperor paid a visit to Count von Moltke last evening and played whist with the aged Field-Marshal until a late hour.

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The recent emigration from the district of Westerwald in Westphalia and Nassau has almost depopulated some villages and efforts are being made to check the movement.

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The National Liberal members of the Prussian Landtag will give a banquet this evening in honor of Doctor Hammacher, who has completed his twenty-fifth year as a member of that body.

Like a Rat in His Hole.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 27.—A hut on the edge of Eastford wood eight miles from here was burned last Saturday evening. It was occupied by William Lambert and his wife an aged colored couple. The woman was so badly burned that she died soon after her husband dragged her out of the burning building. It was a bitter cold night and after the fire had died out Lambert crept into the cellar of the house and remained there until Sunday at noon when he notified the authorities. The body was allowed to remain exposed to the weather till Monday night when it is stated the woman was buried without a coffin.

The Famous Sleeper Awakes Again.

ATTICA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Emma Althouse, the famous sleeper, awoke again after a sleep of eleven and a half days. She is very weak, more so than at any other time during her sickness. She has taken no nourishment as yet since her awakening. No visitors are allowed to see her.

HIS JOURNEY ENDED

General Harrison Arrives in Safety at Washington.

QUARTERED AT THE ARLINGTON

The President-Elect Expresses Himself As Having Greatly Enjoyed the Trip.

A Few Words Spoken to the People at Harrisburg, Pa.—A Monster Crowd at Baltimore—They Clamber Over the Fence at the Depot, and For a While Obstruct the Track—Scenes and Incidents Along the Route.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President-elect and party arrived here at 2:35 p. m.

The train stopped at the freight depot, Maryland avenue and Ninth streets, where carriages were in waiting to convey the members of the party to the quarters reserved for them at the Arlington Hotel and annex. The run from Baltimore was entirely devoid of incident.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Harrison special passed through Altoona without stopping. Several hundred people, including a large number of ladies, had gathered about the station, hoping to catch a glimpse of the President-elect. Gen. Harrison had not yet made his appearance. Russell Harrison was the only members of the party who was visible. At Bellwood, a small station just east of Altoona, about fifty men were standing on the platform. The same scenes were repeated at Tyrone, Huntingdon, Mt. Union, Lewiston Junction, Mifflin, Newport, Duncannon and Marysville. Gen. Harrison, owing to the schedule arranged for running the train, was unable to comply with the invitation of the Governor and members of the legislature to visit the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. At 9 o'clock Gen. Harrison and his family breakfasted, and afterward Mrs. Harrison sent to the press car a very handsome basket of flowers. The special train arrived at Harrisburg on time. There was a great crowd at the station and the enthusiasm was very high.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 26.—As the special train drew into the Harrisburg station the McKee babies were placed at the windows and brought forth a round of cheers from the surging crowd outside the station gates. As soon as the train came to a standstill the gates were thrown open and there was a great rush for Gen. Harrison's car. A committee representing the Legislature boarded the President's car and tendered their congratulations.

The President being called for, he stepped out on the rear platform of his car amid great cheering.

When quiet had been restored, Gen. Harrison addressed the Pennsylvanians as follows:

"MY FRIENDS: I want to thank you for this friendly demonstration.

The State of Pennsylvania has an especial interest to me among the States. Not many miles from here, in one of your beautiful villages, near the town of Mercersburg, was my mother's birthplace, and I am glad this morning to receive at the hands of my fellow-citizens of Pennsylvania this cordial greeting.

It is very pleasant to know that I shall carry with me to Washington the good wishes of so many people. [Cheers].

"I thank you again for your friendliness, and will beg you to excuse the attempt to speak further in the midst of so much confusion." [Prolonged Cheering].

After the train had been transferred to the Northern Central Road at Bridgeport, upon request of the young son of Governor Beaver, General Harrison and the members of his family stepped out on the platform of the car and were photographed in a group. After leaving Bridgport y our representive inquired of the President-elect how he had enjoyed the trip.

"Very much," replied the General. "It has been a very pleasant and gratifying trip."

The General has spent all of his time in his private car, and when not reading or being otherwise engaged, has devoted himself to his grandchildren, who, Mrs. Harrison says, are "having a great time." The run from Bridgeport to York was without incident.

But one stop was made between Bridgeport and Baltimore, and that was at a coaling station.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—General Harrison's special arrived at Union station at 1:15 p. m. Fully 7,000 people were on hand, including many negroes.

As the train pulled into the station it was welcomed by thousands of huzzas, and a rush was made by those on the tracks for Gen. Harrison's car, which was at the rear of the train.

The crowd on the outside finally tired of exclusion. Hundreds of them clambered over the iron fence, others carried the depot-masters before them and forced entrance by the gates until 2,000 people swarmed and crushed on the tracks. This continued for six or seven minutes, the engineer not daring to move his engine with human beings standing even on its wheels. General Harrison smiled, bowed as he stood bareheaded, and shook hands with as many as could reach him. Finally at 1:26 p. m., the tracks were cleared, comparatively, at least, and the train moved out. Gen. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. KcKee, Secretary Halford and a couple of others stood on the rear platform, the General bowing his acknowledgements to the cries of "God-speed" until the train passed into the tunnel.

The Bell Telephone Patent.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—In the United States Circuit Court Alexander Graham Bell has filed a plea and answer to the suit brought against him and the American Bell Telephone Company by the United States to annul the patent alleged to have been procured by him by fraud. The plea is a denial of fraud and the argument used against a further trial is that the matter has already been gone into by the courts and decided.

A Shoe Strike Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The strike at Burt's shoe factory has been settled, and the forty employees who went out Monday returned to work to-day.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Only one session in the public schools, today.

—The Central Railroad has endowed a bed in Muhlenburg Hospital, for one year.

—A free lecture on Astronomy will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every man welcome.

—To-morrow is the last day of Edsall's "Ten Day" special sale, and many new and attractive bargains can yet be procured.

—In order to secure an election for local option in this county, it will be necessary to first obtain the signatures of one-tenth of the persons who voted at the last election.

—Even the temperance reformers are not enthusiastic admirers of the position taken by those Councilmen who postponed action on the license applications instead of settling the question at once.

—A prominent sight at the station this morning, was a big beer-refrigerator car that seemed to have just arrived with a load for delivery by the quantity now that its sale by the glass is "postponed."

—One of the men employed by Mr. John H. Tier in cutting ice, fell in the pond on Monday, and was only rescued from a watery grave by the exertion of three of the other hands, at work near by.

—John Duffy of East Third street, has been committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth, for medical examination. He has been suffering from alcoholic mania. Justice Nash committed him on Saturday.

—The Longfellow sociable of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., appointed for Friday, March 1, has been postponed one week, and the Congregational Chautauqua Circle will meet Friday evening of this week.

—Jack Dady, the young man from this city whose arrest in New York city on Friday, as told exclusively in THE PRESS on the following day, was yesterday extradited to New Jersey and locked up in the county jail at Elizabeth.

—Mrs. Monroe gave an interesting illustrated lecture in Vincent Chapel, last evening, on "The City of Washington." The lecturer exhibited over eighty views of the public and other buildings in Washington, and fluently described them, showing her familiarity with the subject.

—Councilman Moffett has received letters from the Hartley family in the South, relatives of the late Sarah M. Lattimer, of this city, asking for information concerning the deceased's will, and as to what part of the estate, if any, was left to them. Mr. Moffett has communicated with members of the family.

—Some crank, evidently a third party man, carrying an ancient looking lantern, wandered into the Presbyterian church at Westfield, before the mass meeting began, last evening, and commenced to discuss party politics. The discussion grew quite warm at times but finally the old fellow was prevailed upon to take a seat.

—The next subject to be considered in the Course at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, will be Juvenile Work in charge of Mrs. Bennett, Superintendent of the Loyal Legion, at 3 P. M., Thursday the 28th inst., at which her experimenting apparatus will be used. Please bring or send samples of patent medicines.

—Westfield at night is about the darkest place on the face of the earth. The people as a rule become settled for the night soon after the fowls go to roost, and about the only light in the village after nine o'clock is that furnished by the Central Railroad switch lamps. Has Westfield's street lightning contract run out, or did the lamplighter consult an old almanac?

—A circular has recently been issued by the New Jersey Central Road to station agents, prohibiting the use of coal, wood, oil, etc., for the agents' individual use. In the future all agents will be held strictly responsible for the use of the company's fuel in any manner. Heretofore agents, in addition to their salary, have been allowed the free use of wood, oil and coal.

As Others See Us.

Business called us to Plainfield last Satday, and we were surprised to witness so much life and bustle on the streets, and so much business doing in the stores. It is seldom one sees at this season of the year so much business activity, and we congratulate the residents of the beautiful city over the hill at the bright prospects before it. Plainfield has but just commenced developing, and he who lives thirty years in the futute, will recognize it as the leading inland city of the State. —*Summit Record.*

Lost His Toes.

Edward Townley, Jr., a lad about fifteen years of age, and a resident of Westfield, attempted to alight from a coal train at the Broad street crossing, in that place yesterday, when he slipped and fell under the wheels, terribly crushing the toes on his left foot. A physician dressed the wounds.

The Latimer Will Case.

Yesterday citations were issued by the administratrix of Sarah M. Latimer's will and served upon C. Parse and W. E. Gardner, of Plainfield, notifying them to appear before the Orphan's Court on March 6, and state their reasons for opposing the probating of the will.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss S. K. Potter of Mt. Pleasant is visiting relatives at New Haven, Conn.

At the home of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq., last night, the Tuesday Evening Club gave its closing dance of the season.

Mrs. George P. Dupee gave a luncheon to a select few of her friends, this afternoon, at her home on Rock View avenue, Washington Park.

The Alpine Social Society of Dunellen, held a party at the residence of Justice Cole, last evening. About 40 persons were present, and danced to Prof. Frazee's excellent music.

The last dance of The Tuesday Evening Club, a private organization formed this season for social pleasure, was given last evening at the residence of Mr. Tracy, No. 48 West Eighth street.

A musical was given last evening, by Mrs. J. B. Dumont, at her home on Seventh street and the Crescent. The invitations were restricted to the most intimate friends of the hostess and Miss Dumont.

At St. Mary's church at five o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Daniel McCarthy and Miss Elizabeth F. Carney, both of this city, will be united in marriage by Rev. Father Smyth. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride, No. 46 West Third street, at 7 P. M.

To-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. George W. Cole, of this city, will be married to Miss Maud B. Herbert, at the home of the bride's parents, Rutledge street, Brooklyn. The groom is a member of the firm of Terrill & Cole, undertakers, East Front street.

Mr. Christian Snyder, an old and highly respected resident of Scotch Plains, died on Saturday from paralysis, aged 75 years. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Chas. Giesse of this city. The funeral took place from the house on Monday at two P. M. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery in this city.

OBITUARY.

ALICE TALLMAN.

It is with sincere sorrow that we record today the death of Miss Alice Tallman, the youngest daughter of Mr. William M. Tallman, which occurred at her home on Maple avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, at a quarter before three o'clock yesterday afternoon, from consumption. The deceased was in the twenty-first year of her age, and has been confined to the house for the past three months. During the last days of her illness she recognized the fact that the end was near, and oftentimes expressed her willingness to go.

The deceased is the eleventh, out of a family of fourteen children, who has been called away. The deceased was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church with which she united in early life. As a righteous woman she was untiring in her efforts to advance the cause of christianity. She was also an influential member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church, and had many warm friends among the members.

The funeral will take place from the house on Friday at twelve o'clock, noon. Interment will be made in Greenwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Investments.

The fact that but a few years since, at the time of Mr. Frank Leslie's death, his large business came into the hands of Mrs. Leslie much encumbered if not almost inextricably involved and that she has not only disentangled the affairs of the concern but added largely to the number of its publications (now being a round dozen) and has so successfully managed this great business as to be considered one of the wealthiest of American publishers, make her one of the most conspicuous business women of this age.

As people follow and have a right to the advice of those who are most successful in every sphere of life, it is highly proper that great consideration should be given to the words of Mrs. Leslie about any matter connected with business affairs or finance.

A long letter written by her commenting upon the investments she has made through the Equitable Mortgage Company will be found elsewhere included in the card of Mr. E. R. Pope, who is the representative of that very strong financial institution with assets now exceeding $5,000,000. Read the letter carefully and those who have funds to invest inquire of Mr. E. R. Pope about the six per cent. Debentures of this leading investment Company in which Mrs. Leslie has expressed such great confidence.

Plainfield Has no Option at All in the Matter.

Any assertion that the postponement of the liquor license question is to await the people's voice in the matter to be as expressed in a "local option" election, is nonsense. There will be no such election, probably, and if there was, the denisens of Elizabeth's lowest wards and the hundreds of laboring men about the Port would overcome with their votes all the temperance element in Plainfield.

Wreck at Dunellen.

A coal car on an empty West bound train jumped the track just West of the Dunellen station on the Central Railroad about 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, and delayed travel over the road at that point for some time. No one was injured.

—The next entertainment at Music Hall is "The Bohemian Girl" for 25 cents. This opera will be rendered by a company of which Miss Avery is the prima donna.

HIS HEART JUMPED THREE INCHES.

How Jacob Fender is Slowly Dying of Heart Trouble.

Since the publication in THE PRESS of Saturday of the strange case of Jacob Fender the New York papers have all given more or less sensational accounts of it. Monday a reporter from the principal daily of the metropolis came to this office, was filled with information and shown to Mr. Fender's house by a PRESS reporter, and then he went away and wrote the following story.

Propped up by pillows, Jacob Fender is awaiting death to put an end to the terrible suffering he has endured for over two months. Fender is about sixty-one years of age and is employed as gardener on the estate at Plainfield, N. J., of J. L. Ludlam, who is spending the Winter in Africa with his family. The history of Fender's ailments is remarkable and none of the physicians who have examined him have thus far been able to make a diagnosis of his disease or afford him the slightest relief. To the reporter Fender yesterday afternoon told the story of his misfortune.

"Thanksgiving night," he began, "I was awakened by somebody who yelled 'fire.' Without waiting to dress I hustled out of bed and ran over to the window. The sight that met my gaze sent a cold chill through me, and for a moment I couldn't move. My neighbor's house was on fire and the flames were already bursting through the roof. I started to alarm the inmates who I knew were asleep inside, when I felt a sharp, darting pain in my left side and before it died away my heart gave a sudden jump. I thought it had torn itself loose and had left my body.

"It is impossible to describe the sensation. I fell back on the floor unconscious. About an hour later I vomited about three pints of frothy blood. After that I felt somewhat relieved and was able to attend to my work.

"For several days I was weak and soon I became aware that my strength was leaving me. I had to give up my work and sent for my family physician, who said my heart had shifted over about three inches from its normal position and has much enlarged, but he preferred to await further developments before expressing a positive opinion as to the nature of the disease. That was over two months ago and he hasn't told me yet. Three weeks ago my feet began to swell and gradually my hands began to grow dark in color."

Here Mr. Fender's oldest daughter, who is nursing her father, removed the bandages. Both feet up to the ankle joint were swollen twice their natural size and were black as ebony, and it was evident that the flesh was dead. Mr. Fender's right arm from the shoulder down is in the same condition and his whole body is slowly turning black.

An "At Home" At Councilman Myers' Residence.

From four until seven o'clock of yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers was at home to about 150 of her friends, at her residence on Seventh street, East. The hostess was assisted in the reception of the guests by her cousin, Miss Myers of Poughkeepsie, while the entertainment of all was the pleasing duty of Mrs. Frederick Mead, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Miss White and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

A few of the many present were:

Mrs. Mary S. Stillman, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Frederick Mead, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. Fanny Foster, Mrs. Deuse VanVliet, Mr. Wm. B. Cock, Miss Cock, the Misses Holmes, Miss Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gavett, the Misses Demarest, Miss Yates, Mr. Fred. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Corlies, Miss Corlies, Miss Dunn, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Miss J. E. Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Ostrom, Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Squires, Mr. Harry Squires, Miss Martine, Miss Utter, Miss Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Place, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baynon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Janes, Mr. Fred. Walz.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Union County W. C. T. U., will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at Rahway on Tuesday, March 12. The programme will be as follows

MORNING.

Praise service.
Paper—How shall we increase our usefulness in the communities where we are organized? Mrs. B. F. Carpenter.
Paper—What shall we eat, and what shall we drink? - - - Mrs M. B. Easton.
Paper—Duties of Treasurer - - Mrs. C. F. Nicoll.

AFTERNOON.

Bible Reading—An explanation of the relations of our work to politics, and the misrepresentations of our opponents. Mrs. S. J. C. Downs.
Paper—What can our girls do? Miss Thirsa Greaves.
Paper—On Kitchen Garden - - Miss Alice Smith.
Question Box.

EVENING.

Lecture - - - Mrs. Clara Hoffman.
President Mission W. C. T. U.
Subject—"The Problem That Faces Us."

—The plates, copyrights and publishing contracts of the late firm of Knight, Loomis & Co., were sold at auction by the receiver, in New York, yesterday. The entire property including the books on hand, was knocked down at $40,100.

No Time Like the Present.

One or two HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in healthy condition, and will prevent the development of serious trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

CHAPTER 1

From Edsall's Great Ten Day Special Sale now going on:
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 55c grade for 45c; 48c grade for 40c; 85c grade for 75c.
UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Our 30c grade for 25c; 35c grade for 30c; 60c grade for 50c; 65c grade for 55c.
WHITE FLANNEL. Our 27c grade for 23c; 22c grade for 18c; 40c grade for 35c; 50c grade for 40c; 75c grade for 65c.
SHAKER FLANNEL. Our 25c for 20c; 30c for 25c; 55c for 45c.
RED FLANNEL. The 25c grade 20c; 35c grade for 30c; 50c grade 40c; 65c grade 56c.
BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 9c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 14c; 15c was 18c; 20c was 25c.
UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 8c was 10c; 10c was 12c; 12c was 15c.
FIGURED CANTON FLANNEL at 20c was 25c; 25c was 30c; 30c was 35c.
FURNITURE COVERING at 45c, regular price 50c; 55c, regular price 65c; 65c, regular price 75c.
BLEACHED TOWELS. Usual price 12c now 10c; 16c now 13c; 25c now 20c; 30c now 25c.
CRETONNES at 10c were 12c; 12c were 15c.
LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS at 50c; at 70c were 80c; 75c were 85c; $1.10 were $1.25; $1.25 were $1.50; $1.50 were $1.60.
LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, 2 pairs for 25 cents, and at 19c and 20c. These are our regular prices, but are better than is usually sold at the price.

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EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

NOTICE:—All carpets bought during month of February, will be laid free of charge.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

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AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

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YOU

May think by looking at our window that we are rushing the season. Well we are; but if you want the NEWEST SHADES and PATTERNS in

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Now is the time to select them, and then you can have them made as soon as you LIKE, before the warm weather is here.

Call and examine them, as they are ELEGANT GOODS, and are going like *HOT CAKES!*

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-12-7

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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.60, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.60 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 1 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Kiernan, Jas F
Anderson, Thomas	Kaulfuss, Miss Mary
Boice, Miss Edna A	McCarthy, Miss Hannah
Brady, Miss Myra	McEvoy, I L
Campble, Miss Kate	Midman, Ruben
Caill, Miss Myra H	Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Carnest, E N	Rogers Mrs Abe
Dunne, Miss Nettie	Ryno, William
Davis, T	Schiltier, Mrs M
Hamilton, J B	Treat, Mrs J S
Herbert, Major Geo B	TonEyck, Mrs S
Hopkins, Miss Retta	Weaver, Miss Mamie
Hartman, Miss Carrie	Walter, T T
Hayser, Chas H	Williams, John J

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

TALLMAN—At the residence of her father, North Plainfield, N. J., Feb 26, 1889, Alice, youngest daughter of William M. and the late Mary A. M Tallman, in the 21st year of her age. Funeral services on Friday, March 1, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Intelligent, industrious boy, about 15 years of age, in store, must be well recommended and willing to make himself generally useful. Address in own handwriting, Industry, PRESS office.

WANTED—A young Protestant woman as nurse to two children. Must be able to sew neatly. 80 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Smart, active young man, who understands the Grocery business. Address, with name and reference, Grocer, PRESS office.

A GIRL would like a situation for housework in a small family; can come well recommended. Call at 17 Richmond street.

A THOROUGHLY competent English coachman and gardener (married) wants a steady place. Address Coachman, PRESS office.

TO LET—Dunellen, N. J., a three-story house, French roof, 10 rooms, and cellar. Pleasant location and fruit. Four minutes from station, post office and churches. Enquire Walter G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J.

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 2-23-1m-was

COOK and laundress, colored. References required. Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, North Plainfield. 2-25-3

FOR RENT—Medium-sized House, 95 Duer st., North Plainfield. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue. 2-23-6

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-7

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 180 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 125 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE COMPANY

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Capital Subscribed,	$2,000,000 00
Capital Paid in (Cash)	1,000,000 00
Surplus & Undiv'd Profits	115,444 82
Assets	4,935,940 25

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President Equitable Mortgage Company.

Dear Sir:

There are so many persons who are concerned in making safe investments, including many women who have little knowledge of affairs, that I am sure I will be doing a service in telling you how well satisfied I have been with the management of the Equitable Mortgage Company, and the gratifying pecuniary results, which, in my own case, have been the outcome of the wise administration.

Of course, I knew that your investments were of the best and highest character, but that good investments need to be supplemented by prudence and integrity in the management to secure the most favorable results and it is precisely this combination which gives your company its strength, and guarantees to investors uniform and ample returns.

You are at liberty to use this note in any way you may elect.

Very truly,
FRANK LESLIE.

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LOCAL OPTION.

THE MASS MEETING AT WESTFIELD LAST EVENING

Declared Unanimously in Favor of Local Option in Union County—Rev. Dr. Lewis Elected Chairman of the Meeting, and also Chairman of the County Executive Committee—Delegates Present from all Parts of the County—An Enthusiastic Gathering—Resolutions Adopted and Other Business Transacted.

A temperance mass meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Westfield, last evening, for the purpose of inaugurating a movement which the originators of the meeting hope will ultimately result in holding a local option election in Union county. The meeting was extensively advertised, and delegates were present from all parts of the county; many of them being clergymen.

The beautiful little church, which by the way, is the largest in the place, was comfortably filled, many ladies being included in the audience, when Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor of the Congregational church, called the meeting to order. Mr. Frank S. Miller, a son of the popular Senator Miller, read the call, and the Rev. Mr. Blauvelt of Roselle, offered prayer.

Nominations being in order for Chairman of the meeting, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, nominated Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city. The nomination was unanimously confirmed, and upon taking the chair Dr. Lewis spoke a few words acknowledging the honor thus conferred upon him. Mr. F. S. Miller was elected Secretary.

Freeholder James T. Pierson made a motion, which prevailed, requesting the chair to appoint a Committee on Nominations. The following were appointed: Messrs Ely Smith, Jno. S. Irving, A. Vanderbeek, J. S. Pierson. The Committee took a recess of thirty minutes. Meanwhile Dr. Lewis and others devoted the time to making addresses.

Dr. Lewis said: "He does best who is in the presence of the enemy; positive defeat cannot be near in this matter. Temperance men irrespective of political views are standing together on this important question; to vindicate American principles. Americans are law making people, and their sentiments must be entertained." The learned and eloquent Doctor said he thought local option would not be repealed, as the rum power was not strong enough to accomplish its design. The people, he continued, are awakened sufficiently to attain victory—they must be thoroughly fighting mad on the subject.

Five-minute addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Ballard, Freeholder Van Saum of Cranford, W. D. Wood of Cranford; Prof. Watson of Elizabeth, Rev. Mr. Wallace of Cranford, Rev. Mr. Owens of Westfield, Rev. Mr. Smith of Westfield, Mr. Geo. F. Opdyke of Plainfield. The latter read the following letter from the Woman's Temperance Aid Society of this city:

To the Union County Mass Meeting at Westfield, N J

The Woman's Temperance Aid Society of Plainfield, offer their most cordial support in the matter of circulating the petitions, for signatures of the voters, calling for a "local option" election in Union county, to determine whether license or no license shall prevail.

MRS. P. M. FRENCH, President.
MRS. H. N. KING, Secretary.

Plainfield, Feb. 26, 1889.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following names as members of the County Executive Committee, which report was adopted:

Plainfield—George F. Opkyke, John H. French, Wm. J. Leonard.
Fanwood—George Kyte.
Westfield — Frank S. Miller, Pierson Greaves.
Cranford—W. D. Wood, Peter D. Van Saum.
Roselle—Wm. P. West.
Elizabeth—J. Madison Watson, Wm. Maxfield, James Mackey.
Union—Rev. Mr. Converse.
Springfield—Rev. Mr. Harbaugh.
Summit—Rev. T. F. White.
New Providence—Rev. R. B. Lockwood.
Rahway—Mr. Durand, W. H. Howard.
Clark—Frank Bullman.

Rev. Mr. Ballard explained the duties devolving upon the Committee, and answered numerous questions in relation thereto.

The following were elected permanent officers of the County Committee: President, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; First Vice President, James S. Pierson; Secretary, F. S. Miller; Treasurer, Mr. Austin.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the Legislature not to repeal the local option law, after which the meeting adjourned.

"Cruelty Killed Her Affection."

Under this caption, the New York *Star* says:

"Proceedings for divorce have been begun against Daniel J. Runyon, Secretary of the Bolton Drug Company of Brooklyn, by his wife, for alleged cruelty.

"Sixteen years ago Reuna Runyon, father of the defendant, a well-to-do citizen of Plainfield, N. J., died, leaving an estate valued at about $10,000, but no will. Daniel was appointed administrator. He had five sisters, and he has been in almost continual litigation with them up to the present time. Suit was also brought against him by his aunt, Rhoda Runyon, who had a mortgage of $1,500 on the property. It is said that Runyon has been defeated in nearly all of his suits, and his wife will be able to gain but little in the way of alimony in the event of a decree in her favor.

A TRUE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

The Just and Effective Bill That Will Place the Liquor Question in the Hands of the People of New Jersey.

It looks now as though the Werts bill would pass the Senate without a ripple in spite of so many predictions to the contrary. It will be reported favorably to the Senate today and will be at once put on second reading.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon, at which the Democratic Senators were all present and ex-Governor Abbett, U. S. Senator McPherson and other leaders. The conference was held merely to discuss the situation and to arrive at some way, if possible, of disposing of the bill to the satisfaction of all parties. Senator Baker told what amendment he proposed to make. The chief one is the one he has so long been fighting for, which gives the people in the townships the privilege of voting on the amount of the license fee to be fixed. There will be no limit to the maximum fee, and each township can make it as high as it pleases, bringing about the same results as local option. In towns, boroughs and cities where Boards of Excise grant the licenses, the people can elect Boards to suit their views. These Boards will be given the privilege of fixing the fee, and if the people want a high fee they can elect Boards favorable to such a license fee. If they want a low fee they can elect accordingly.

Senator Baker thinks that this will bring the matter right down to the people, where it belongs. He argued his point before the conference, and gave them to understand that he could not vote for the bill in its present form.

After considerable discussion the conference virtually agreed to adopt such an amendment. Other amendments, which are of no material effect, were also proposed, and agreed to by the conference. Senator Baker, it was said, was satisfied with the result, and will vote for the bill in its amended form. It will, undoubtedly, go through today.

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey—The 20th Session to be Held at Bridgeton.

The following notice concerning the approaching Y. M. C. A. State Convention, has been sent out from the headquarters of the Executive Committee:

EX. COM., Y. M. C. A.,
OF NEW JERSEY,
NEWARK, N. J., Feb 15, 1889.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE ASSOCIATION—The twentieth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of our State will be held at Bridgeton, March 14-17, 1889.

It is difficult to estimate the benefit which the enlarged and prosperous work in our State has received from the last two State Conventions. We look for like results from the one to be held at Bridgeton. This is the first time the Convention has been located in Southern New Jersey.

The Bridgeton Association is the oldest in the State, and is the only one organized before 1860 that has continuously prosecuted its work.

Several vigorous Associations have been organized in that section during the past two years, and other places are arranging to do so. The influence of a good State Convention will be immediate and lasting. We ask the brethren of Associations at a distance, to make some slight sacrifice in time and money in the interest of the young men in this part of our State, believing that results will follow that will fully justify it.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will attend, and participate in the interesting exercises arranged for this occasion.

Free Lecture.

L. W. Thickstun of Metuchen, N. J., will deliver a lecture on the subject of, "Descriptive and Practical Astronomy," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

He will tell you how far it is to the Moon and the Sun, and will give the distances of the planets from the centre of the Solar System. He will name all the planets, tell you the length of their years, will give their estimated diameters and their magnitudes and periods of axial revolutions as far as known. Twenty Satellites, 270 Planetoids, 700 Comets, thousands of Aerolites and millions of Meteors and Fixed Stars, so called, will receive due time and attention in the lecture. The whole subject will be illustrated with a dozen magic lantern views. A diagram of the Solar System and another of Eclipses, each more than nine feet in diameter, will be impressive and instructive features of the occasion.

Astronomy is the most ancient and the most sublime of all the sciences. Go and hear about it, and think about it. Admission free.

Conductors Suspended.

Within the past week, five Central Railroad conductors have been "laid off." A commutation ticket had been issued by Agent Rawlins at the Roselle station, and the name of the passenger inadvertently omitted. An officer of the company detected the omission and the conductors were blamed for having passed the ticket.

"Give us a rest" cried a bootblack, from the gallery of the Opera House, to a party who had been constantly coughing during the performance. "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" chimed in another.

At this season of fast driving and accidents to man and beast keep Salvation Oil on hand.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CABINET SPECULATION.

More Gossip About President Harrison's Advisers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—With the arrival of the President-elect the headquarters for Cabinet gossip has been transferred from Indianapolis to Washington. Last evening the presence of Senators Evarts and Hiscock at the Arlington revived the belief that the New York difficulty was to be healed and that Mr. Platt might still hope for a place under the next administration. Mr. Evarts was with Gen Harrison for an hour. Mr. Hiscock was accompanied by Mrs. Hiscock. Their stay was brief as Mrs. Hiscock discovered soon after her arrival at the Harrison apartments that she had lost the diamond setting from one of her rings and after a fruitless search for it in which several porters were kept busy she and her husband retired to their own quarters to look for it.

It is believed in political circles that the possibility of Mr. Platt's appointment is made stronger by the announcement that Senators Sabin and Davis, of Minnesota will call on the President-elect to-day to protest against the appointment of Mr. Windom to be Secretary of the Treasury. The charges against Mr. Windom on which their protest is based are made by Henry Castle who was Chairman of the State Central Committee, of Minnesota. They relate to the organization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

W. H. H. Miller, General Harrison's law partner, is at the Riggs House, and he has arranged to stay there for several months. It is said that he will be appointed Solicitor General next week.

J. N. Huston, of Indianapolis, is here and it is stated positively that if there is a hole left in the Cabinet combination at the last minute he will be dropped into it.

A prominent member of the New York Produce Exchange who has talked with William Windom within two days ago said this morning that Mr. Windom had no assurance that he was to go into the Cabinet of President Harrison. He said that he had been summoned to Indianapolis and asked if he would like to be a member of the Cabinet and he had replied in the affirmative. He received no assurance at that time and he has heard nothing since. He remarked to his friend that there seemed to be "a string" attached to every one of the Cabinet appointments except that of Mr. Blaine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There seems to be to-day a general impression among the Republican leaders here that Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the *Tribune*, will be the New York member of President Harrison's Cabinet. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew said in an interview this morning that the appointment of Mr. Reid would be entirely satisfactory to him.

"Do you think Mr. Reid will be offered a Cabinet position?"

"I do, but this you must understand, is simply the expression of a personal opinion."

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Nominations by Governor Green—Work of the Lawmakers.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Governor Green yesterday sent in the following nominations to the Senate: Law Judge of Hunterdon county, Richard S. Kuhl; Lay Judge of Essex county, Carl Buttner; Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county, Elvin W. Crane. All were referred to the Judiciary Committee and will doubtless be confirmed.

The Speaker appointed as the House Committee to receive the Presidential party as it passes through this State, enroute to the celebration of the Washington centennial at New York, Messrs. Goble, Chambers and Meeker, all Republicans. The Senate committee consists of Messrs. Cranmer and Nevins, both Republicans.

Bills for the laying of underground telegraph and telephone wires, and for increasing the Jersey City police force were favorably reported in the House. Fagan of Hudson, introduced a bill for the creation of a new county from a part of Hudson, to be known as Hamilton county. The Committee on Corporations gave a public hearing on the bill providing for the construction of a cable road from Newark to the city of Orange. It was opposed by property owners who live on the proposed route on the ground that the road would result in great injury to their handsome houses, and also by representatives of the horse railroad companies. Speeches were made in advocacy of the bill by several Newarkers, who claimed that it proposed a great public improvement and would add to the growth and prosperity of Newark and, besides, bring about rapid transit to the railroad depots and business centre and insure cheap fares. A further hearing takes place today.

Poverty in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—A most distressing case of poverty, filth and infanticide was developed in this city yesterday by the Humane Society. An Italian family named Boracaria was discovered occupying the third story fireless room of a rickety building in the rear of No. 101 Market street. On a filthy pallet of straw on the floor lay a woman suffering from child-birth, neglect and hunger. Her husband, the most wretched and ignorant of his class, and several half clad children, were nearly frozen. The family could neither speak nor understand a word of English. Through an interpreter it was learned that the infant had died shortly after its birth at midnight. The father had carried the body of his child out on to the Monongahela river bridge and dropped it into the water. The Society's Agent removed the mother and children to comfortable quarters and Boracaria was committed to jail.

Earthquake in Indiana.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 27.—A slight shock of earthquake occurred here about 9:30 o'clock. There was a low, muffled roar attended by the rattling of windows and doors and trembling of the earth lasting three or four seconds. The disturbance was at first attributed to a natural gas well or an explosion, but telegrams received from a hundred miles distant announced similar phenomena.

Tried to Poison His Parents.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 27.—Wm. Benson, of Middletown, is under arrest for trying to poison his father and stepmother with Paris green. The victims were made ill but recovered. Paris green was found in the bread they had eaten, and in the flour and other edibles in the house. The prisoner is thirty years old.

Hartford Anxious to Get In.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—At a baseball meeting held last evening, it was voted to ask the Atlantic Association to postpone the meeting until Tuesday next, by which time it is believed $5,000 can be raised; $2,550 being already in hand.

Cannon Won the Match.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Charles Green of England and Tom Cannon of Cincinnati wrestled catch-as-catch-can here last night, Cannon winning first and third falls and the match.

Death of a Lowell ex-Alderman.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 27.—Thomas R. Garity, a contractor and plumber, died here aged 50. He had served in both branches of the City Council and in the State Legislature.

Charged With Passing Forged Checks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Charles E. Penn, formerly of Rochester, was arrested at Lyons, charged with passing forged checks in this city.

Convicts Refuse Their Food.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A rebellion in the South Boston House of Correction, growing out of complaints against the quality of the prisoners' food began yesterday and was not quelled until thirty-eight stalwart policemen marched into the corridors. Yesterday morning the seventy convicts in one of the workshops planned a general outbreak. At dinner time two men refused their soup and declared that they would not work until a better article was furnished. An uproar followed and dishes were thrown about the room. The men were sent to their cells where they continued their noise shrieking, cat-calling and banging their tin cups against the bars of the doors. Most of the rebellious men, however, returned to work. It is stated that within a few days a change for the worse has been made in the cooking department of the institution.

A Railroad Company Sued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Haddock & Steele, individual coal operators, have sued the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad to recover $94,000. Plaintiffs were indebted to the railroad company for $29,000, and gave them two notes secured by mortgages on three coal steamers for payment of same. The railroad company afterwards sold the barges and bought them in, and when plaintiffs offered to pay off the indebtedness, defendants declined the offer. The plantiffs value the barges at $55,000, and the use of the same at $51,000.

Lumber Dealers in Financial Straits.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.—William M. Dwight & Co., lumber dealers, planing mill owners and dealers in Southern pine lands have filed a mortgage for $218,000 for the benefit of their creditors, with Fred W. Whiting as trustee.

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ESTELLE & TAYLOR,
GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,
79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 7-24-tf

JOSEPH SATTELS,
PIANO MAKER.
MASON & HAMLIN Pianos Patent Stringer. Repeating Action. BEST MADE.
Mason & Hamlin
Organs. Lowest Prices Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.
23 EAST FRONT STREET,
[Allen's Stationery Store.] 7-3-y

JOHN E. YOSE,
Furniture & Freight Express.
Furniture Moved to all parts of the City or Country.
Large Covered Trucks.
Piano Moving a Specialty,
All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.
JOHN E. YOSE.
OFFICE—31 NORTH AVE. RESIDENCE—12 WEST SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. 12-26-tf

Parlor Stoves,
Ranges, Furnaces,
Plumbing and Tinning.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 4.

A. WOLFF
Manufacturer of
CIGARS,
Wholesale and Retail, and dealer in all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,
25½ W. FRONT ST., next to Cutter's Grocery store. 311-30-5

Fourth Annual Report of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, Ending March 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report	$779 65
Licenses collected	265 00
Fines collected	24 00
Am't tax reported collected by Coll. 1887	71 53
" " " " " " 1888	1071 19
" " " " " " 1886	9 09
	$2 220 46

EXPENDITURES.

J. B. Coddington, fees	$ 3 04
J. B. Miller, rebate on license	25 00
J. W. A. Bauersachs, meals	3 75
J. B. Coddington, marshal	37 50
H. E. Needham, handcuffs, etc	12 00
Osceola Currier, appraiser	12 50
H. E. Needham, handcuffs, etc	3 25
Jas. K. Arnold, clerk	75 00
Theo. Vroom, signs	2 50
J. B. Coddington, fees	6 50
J. B. Coddington, marshal	37 50
J. B. Coddington, marshal	37 50
Peter Wooden, rent	20 00
Peter Feeder, vault	5 00
O. B. Leonard, tax books	12 50
Geo. P. Becker, marshal	37 50
Isaac Brokaw, assessor	27 38
Thos. Morrison, printing	44 25
Times Printing Co., printing	1 25
H. N. Spencer, collector	125 00
Unionist-Gazette, printing	1 20
Jas. K. Arnold, clerk	75 00
Geo. P. Becker, marshal	37 50
John H. Jackson, counsel	75 00
John Vosselman, rent	10 00
John T. Case, election	6 00
Wm. E. Mattison, election	6 00
Jas. K. Arnold, election	6 00
Jas. D. Anderson, election	6 00
Geo. P. Becker, fees	2 60
Geo. Becker, marshal	18 75
Walter Hetfield, fees	45 56
W. L. Force & Bro., printing	24 75
H. H. Baker, street signs	66 75
J. N. Schenck, repairs	69 01
Chas. Seibel, repairs	3 20
Job Coddington, fees	2 08
R. H. Radford, badges	4 00
Job Coddington, marshal	50 00
Job Coddington, marshal	37 50
J. H. Allen, stationary	1 91
Geo. P. Suydam, fees	42 42
Geo. Conover, sidewalks	10 36
Times Printing Co., prining	6 00
Thos. Morrison, printing	33 25
Job Coddington, fees	2 25
Job Coddington, marshal	37 50
H. H. Baker, map street no's	104 85
Chas. A. Reed, fees	15 00
H. N. Spencer, collector	341 61
Job Coddington, marshal	37 50
Chas. A. Reed, fees	3 15
Chas. A. Reed, counsel	75 00
Job Coddington, Marshal	37 50
Isaac Brokaw, Insurance	36 00
W. L. Force & Bro., printing	3 00
Thos. Morrison, printing	72 80
Isaac Brokaw, assessor	28 73
C. H. Gill, sidewalks	56 00
C. H. Gill, sidewalks	42 40
Peter Wooden, rent	20 00
Job Coddington, marshal	37 50
	2120 55
Balance	99 91
	$2 220 46

UNPAID CLAIMS.

Chas. A. Reed, counsel	$75 00
Jas. K. Arnold, clerk	75 00
J. B. Coddington, marshal	93 75
Election expenses	46 00
Printing	25 00
	$314 75

And the Mayor and Council would respectfully recommend that the sum of (1500) fifteen hundred dollars be raised by tax for Borough purposes. All of which is respectively submitted.

IRA F. RIKER, H. E. NEEDHAM, } Auditing Committee.

Approved Feb. 15, 1889,

J. H. COOLEY, Mayor.

To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Public Health, in presenting this, its annual report, will only touch upon the work done under its direction during the past year and make such suggestions as to future work, as seems at this time pertinent.

In the latter part of May, Madison avenue from Green Brook road, up, was put in excellent condition; in June the improvement of Washington avenue, RockView avenue from Grove street to Madison avenue and Madison avenue from its intersection with RockView to the bridge crossing Stoney Brook, was commenced. This work continued until July 20, when the work was completed at a cost of $1,866.39 dollars, of this, the amount of $600, was contributed by the property owners resident on the improved avenues.

The next work was certain necessary repairs to Grove street, between the bridge crossing Green Brook and Prospect place.

After which Westervelt avenue was regraded and turnpiked, an improvement of value to that avenue.

The last work we were able to do was on the Old Rock road, here the road was put in a passable condi tion.

The above together with necessary repairs to the various streets and avenues of the Borough has constituted the work of your Committee. Of this work done, the improvement of Washington, RockView and Madison avenues is of a lasting and permanent character and as done will require but a slight outlay each year to keep them in perfect condition. We must add in justice to all, that though the amount contributed by the citizens was small as compared with the cost of the work, they have by putting in stone gutters and macadamizing the unpaved portion of the street at their personal expense, made the work better and more lasting.

As to the future work of the Street Committee, when a new appropriation will enable it to go forward with street improvements, we would say that there are certain streets that have been neglected, to their harm and to the citizens inconvenience, only from a lack of funds, and these in our judgment should have the first consideration in the coming year.

Somerset street, paved at a large expense and being traveled more than any street in the Borough, is by reason of enforced neglect, in a very bad condition and should receive immediate attention as soon as the funds are available and the weather permits.

Green Brook road from Somerset street to Cadmus Mill should have prompt attention. The macadamizing of this street with second size stone is the only thing that will put it in proper and permanent condition, and in the interest of property owners on this street, should have the matter attended to as soon as possible.

There is still unused, of a contract with Mr. Jasper Wilson, for fifteen hundred tons of crushed stone, 192 tons, which we were unable to take this year, this might be used on Green Brook road to advantage.

We would recommend that at least one street from the Park and one street from Westervelt avenue to Somerset street, be macadamized before another Winter, as this would enable residents of these two localities reaching our merchants on Somerset street and insure to the Borough a trade which rightfully belongs to it.

In closing, we would recommend, that judging from past experience, a sum not less than five thousand dollars be raised by taxation for road purposes, for without a doubt the sooner the streets are macadamized the sooner will strangers be attracted within our borders and the expense of keeping the streets in order will be much less, when the appropriation can be reduced.

Following we present the financial showing for the year:

Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield in account with Borough Road Fund, 1888:

Balance road fund 1887	$ 4 61
Received from Collector on account taxes 1886	13 13
Received from Collector on account taxes 1887	56 54
Amount voted to be raised for road purposes 1888	2 500 00
Contribution from citizens for improvement of Washington and Rockview avenues	600 00
	$3 174 28

First Nat. Bank discount on $800 note	$ 29 72
" " " " " $800 "	22 62
" " " " " $500 "	14 38
" " " " " $300 "	4 69
A. D. Cook & Bro., lumber	1 90
John A. Thickstun, crosswalks	99 13
Michael Powers, crosswalks	73 02
J. P. Homan, repairs to tools	6 20
Jasper Wilson, crushed stone	1 212 11
Aug. Zetterlin, gravel	7 25
Geo. Conover, gravel	48 90
Geo. Conover, lumber	50

PAY ROLL.

March 3, '88,	$13 00	Aug't 10, '88	$81 26
" 10, "	19 75	" 17, "	116 63
" 17, "	78 24	" 24, "	39 39
April 14, "	26 13	" 31, "	26 00
" 20, "	25 75	Sept. 7, "	26 00
" 28, "	34 24	" 14, "	18 00
May 12, "	32 50	" 22, "	20 00
" 19, "	42 31	Oct. 8, "	61 50
" 26, "	51 12	Nov. 9, "	46 75
June 8, "	122 92	Dec. 28, "	9 00
" 15, "	171 19		
" 22, "	171 36	Total pay rolls	$1,582 03
" 29, "	118 04		
July 6, "	86 84	Total exp'd's	$3,102 45
" 13, "	87 71	Balance	71 83
" 20, "	40 40		
Aug't 3, "	16 00		$3,174 28

SPECIAL ROAD FUND 1888.

Balance 1887	$ 3 82
Realized on note for $800	770 28
Realized on note for $800	777 38
Realized on note for $500	485 62
Realized on note for $300	295 31
Subscription from property owners	600 00
	$2 932 41

John A. Thickstun, crosswalks	$ 99 13
Michael Powers, crosswalks	73 02
J. P. Homan, repairs to tools	6 20
Jasper Wilson, crushed stone	1 212 11
Aug. Zetterlin, gravel	1 25
Geo. Conover, gravel	47 65
Geo. Conover, lumber	50
Pay Roll March 17	78 24
" " April 28	34 24
" " May 12	32 50
" " " 19	42 31
" " " 26	51 12
" " June 8	122 92
" " " 15	171 19
" " " 22	171 36
" " " 29	118 04
" " July 6	86 84
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" " " 17	116 63
" " " 24	39 39
" " " 31	26 00
" " Sept. 7	26 00
" " " 14	18 00
" " Oct. 8	61 50
" " Nov. 9	46 75
" " Dec. 28	9 00
	$2 917 26
Balance	15 15
	$2 932 41

RECAPITULATION.

Premium on $800 note, May	$ 29 72
" " " " July	22 62
" $500 " Aug	14 38
" $300 " Nov	4 69
Crushed stone for roads	1 212 11
Gravel for roads	56 15
Material for crosswalks	172 15
Labor on roads	1 582 03
Repairs to tools	6 20
Material for repairs	2 40
Total expenditures	$3 102 45
Total claims paid	$3 102 45
Unsettled claims	None
Cash	29 72
"	22 62
"	14 38
"	4 69
Warrants, 51	90 63
" 81	21 25
" 82	1 90
" 1 to 26 inclusive	2 917 26
	$3 102 45

Distribution of amount expended during the year for road purposes to the streets and avenues receiving the benefit of same.

Location	Labor	Material	Total
Manning ave	88		88
Madison avenue	43 74	2 25	45 99
Rockview ave	33 13		
	4 75	50	38 38
Mountain ave	52 25	50	52 75
Green Brook Road	42 50	12 25	54 75
Stein's bridge	8 00	75	8 75
Old Rock Road	111 50	2 00	113 50
Somerset street	26 40	16 68	43 08
Grove street	11 50	24 20	35 70
Park place	1 13		1 13
Jackson avenue	1 34		1 34
Duer street	5 83	50	6 33
Richmond St bridge		75	75
Craig place		4 80	4 80
Washington ave	10 25	1 65	11 90
Westervelt ave	154 15	1 00	155 15
Brock avenue	75	58 75	59 50
Linden avenue	25 75		25 75
Chatham street	1 70	5 50	7 20
Road breaking acct March blizzard	78 24		78 24
Scraping roads	86 12		86 12
Washington, Rockview and Madison ave improvem't	781 06	1,085 33	1,866 39
Unassigned	42 31		42 31
	$1,523 28	$1,217 41	$2,740 69

H. A. MCGEE,
B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
Committee.

Approved Feb 15. 1889.

JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES K. ARNOLD, Clerk.

We have examined the within and find same correct.

IRA F. RIKER,
H. E. NEEDHAM,
Auditing Committee.

Annual Report of the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

SPECIAL LIGHT ACCOUNT.

1888	DR.
Feb. 15, to proceeds note 1st Nat. Bank	$ 700 00
April 20, " " "	700 00
Sept. 1, " " "	800 00
	$2,200 00
	CR.
Feb. 15, by discount on note $700	$ 35 90
Feb. 15, by N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Company, 173 lamps	209 49
March 3, by N. Y. & N. J. Globe GasLight Company, 174 lamps	257 52
April 6, by N. Y. & N. J. Globe GasLight Company, 174 lamps	257 52
April 20, by discount on note $700	29 80
May 4, by New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., 174 lamps	257 52
July 6, by New York and New Jersey Globe GasLight Co., 175 lamps	259 54
Sept. 15, by discount on note $800	16 44
Sept. 18, by New York & New Jersey Globe GasLight Co., 176 lamps	260 48
Sept. 18, by New York and New Jersey Globe GasLight Co., 176 lamps	260 48
Oct. 5, by New York and New Jersey Globe GasLight Co., 176 lamps	260 48
1889	
Jan. 22, by New York and New Jersey Globe GasLight Co., on account	94 83
	$2,200 00

LIGHT ACCOUNT.

1889	DR.
To amount of tax collected as reported by Collector for 1888	$2,937 05
	$2,937 05
1888	CR.
Dec. 20, by note 1st Nat. Bank	$ 700 00
Dec. 31, " " "	700 00
1889	
Jan. 15, " " "	800 00
Jan 22, by New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., 2 months balance due, 176 lamps	426 13
Feb. 1, by New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., 176 lamps	260 48
Feb. 1, balance	50 44
	$2,937 05
To balance with Collector date of this report	$50 44
Unpaid claim New York and New Jersey Globe GasLight Co., for Dec	$260 48

HENRY A. MCGEE, P. A. EMMONS, } Committee.

Approved Feb, 15, 1889

JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES K. ARNOLD, Clerk.

We have examined the within reports and find them correct.

IRA F. RIKER,
H. E. NEEDHAM,
Auditing Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In pursuance with a resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council, held June 1, 1888, whereby it was decided to purchase all the property of the old Fire Board situated within the Borough limits, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized, under the power vested in the Mayor and Council by an act of the Legislature "Concerning Cities, Towns and Boroughs, approved March 23, 1888," to issue and sell seven (7) bonds of five hundred dollars ($500) each, the same to be denominated Fire Department Bonds. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of aforesaid property and maintenance of same. The bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, and to fall due as follows:

$500—Jan. 1, 1890.	$500—Jan. 1, 1892.
$500—Jan. 1, 1891.	$500—Jan. 1, 1893.
$500—Jan. 1, 1891.	$500—Jan. 1, 1893.
$500—Jan. 1, 1892.	

were sold to the Dime Savings Institution of the City of Plainfield, at a premium of one and one-half per cent. (1½ per cent.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.
To proceeds sale 7 bonds, $500 each	$3,500 00
Premium on bonds	47 50
	$3,547 50
	CR.
Charles Seibel, duty July 4, 1888	16 50
P. Kellegher " " 1888	10 20
Chas. Greader, Jr., " 1888	8 50
Adam Seeder " 1888	7
Carman Pabse, trustee, amount paid purchase of property	3,062 00
Plainfield Gas Light Co	11 00
A. D. Cook & Bro,, one ton coal	5 50
Charles Seibel, repairs	6
Type writing bonds	5 92
Plainfield Gas Light Co	6 75
First Nat. Bank, 6 mos interest bonds	87 50
Chas. Seibel, repairs	3 80
A. D. Cook & Bro., 2 tons coal	11 00
Balance	305 83
	$3,547 50
To balance March, 1889	305 83

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Council held July 24, 1888, it was resolved to order to be assessed six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675) for the maintenance of this department for the ensuing year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

1888.	DR.
To amount of tax reported as collected by Collector	$564 81
	564 81
	CR.
By balance	$564 81
	564 81
To balance Feb. 15, in hands of Collector	$564 81

RECAPITULATION.

To balance account	$305 83
To balance with Collector	564 81
Balance date of this report	$870 64
Unpaid claim—Spicer & Co	1 load wood.

At an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council held December 9, 1887, a resolution was adopted giving the Mayor and Clerk power to execute a contract with the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., for the lighting of the streets of the Borough for one (1) year. Herewith is submitted the account:

List of Delinquent Taxpayers in the Borough of North Plainfield for 1888.

Allen, J	27 00	Ketcham, M	21 80
Adams, J T	6 60	Koben, E	4 20
Anderson, P	3 60	Looms, E	1 20
Allen, H Est	1 20	Linbarger, D L	1 20
Brown, Peter	60	Leland, M	6 00
Blatchley, J L	8 80	Linbarger, J A	4 20
Brown, J A	1 80	McFarlan, J	2 40
Burnett, G	10 20	Murray, A	22 60
Bird, L	60	Marchant, W D & L	23 60
Cole, E Est	6 00	Mass, C	60
Coddington, B B	5 40	McLoughlin, W F S	10 20
Cadmus, A Est	27 00	" E	6 00
Cloyd, P	1 20	Moore, J N	12 75
Clark, C	1 20	Mills, B	3 60
Cole, E Est	2 40	Pash, H	3 60
Currie, R T	16 20	Peck Aaron	60 90
Coon, T	1 80	Potter, J M	36 00
Clark, J C	31 20	Polhemus, G	60
" T C	60	Powell, N H	4 20
Cory, F	3 60	Pope, R	1 80
Christy, L	60	Peterson, E	6 00
Drake, D F	1 20	Reynolds, T S	3 00
Dodge, A	60	Rheaum, L A	13 20
Dexter, D	1 80	Ryan, E	2 40
Elry, E	1 20	Ricket. Geo	1 20
Ebel, C	60	Stickles, C	1 80
Fritz, G	12 00	Stine, A M	12 00
" A	14 40	Sutphen, D	1 60
" "	15 00	Smith, J	2 40
Firing, A	3 60	" J	3 00
Gardner, D	3 60	" W H	7 20
Gilbert, A L	23 60	" M	2 40
Goldrich, E	5 60	Stanbury, T	60
Hazelton, C	1 20	Shroope, F	60
Hasbrouck, M	1 20	Segume, A M	1 20
Henry, E T	3 00	Taylor, H	6 00
Hoff, P T	7 80	" S	1 60
Hannigan, E H	36 00	VanNess, J H	8 40
Hanson, H	60	VanVleet, G	6 00
Hardman, A	3 00	VanVechter & Co	11 20
Haurand, H	1 20	Weigel, L	4 80
Hanlon, J C	1 80	Wilbur, S	3 00
Horton, E	3 60	Young, S A	8 40
Johnson, A C	11 40	" "	8 40
Janson, A B	14 70		

NEW YORK'S LAWMAKERS.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The Senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution for the appointment of five Senators and seven Assemblymen as a delegation to attend the Washington centennial.

The following bills were passed:

Mr. Coons' providing for the expenditure of the unexpended balances of the canal appropriations.

Mr. Husted's, providing for the distribution among the county agricultural societies of the State funds realized under the Ives Pool law.

Mr. Coons' amending the act for the incorporation of railroad companies by providing for the issue of stock by companies whose lines are less than one hundred miles in length.

A joint resolution was adopted providing for the adjournment next Friday, March 1, to Monday, March 11, at 8:15 p. m., to enable Legislators to attend the inauguration.

Among the bills introduced in the Assembly were the following:

By Mr. Husted—Providing that all benefits of the act of the United States Congress relating to the establishment of agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges of several States shall apply (as far as this State is concerned) to the agricultural experiment station established under the direction of Cornell University.

When the Senate resolution providing for the adjournment from Friday next until March 11, on account of the presidential inauguration, was announced, Mr. Crosby moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until to-morrow, and said it should not be adopted. The resolution was eventually laid over until to-morrow morning.

Subsequently the Senate sent in a request for a recall of the resolution. It transpired that the Senate's reason for asking for the return of the resolution was because the date had been incorrectly stated. A corrected resolution reading: "Adjourn from Friday next, March 1," was received, and on motion of Mr. Husted was made the special order for to-day.

FOREMAN REESE EXPLAINS.

The Plymouth Squib Explosion Caused by a Girl's Careless Act.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Though suffering greatly from his injuries, Foreman Reese was able to give an intelligent account to Coroner Mahon of the explosion in the Plymouth "squib" factory Monday. He said, under oath:

"The owner of the factory, John R. Powell, was in the building at 11 o'clock Monday. There was a quantity of poor squibs and good squibs on the table. Powell said to the operators: 'As you folks are not busy to-day you may tidy up the room and sort the squibs.'

"When dinner time came the girls were sitting around a stove. Kate Jones and myself were in another room. I had the squibs sorted and Miss Jones picked up what she considered were the poor or empty ones, and threw them into the fire. One happpened to be a good one. It flew out, ran across the floo and into a large bunch of good ones fifteen feet away. We saw it going, but the explosion came the same instant. Both of us made for the door, but the next thing I knew I was in the cellar. I crawled out though I hardly knew how. I had to get out or be roasted to death. After reaching the field I became unconscious."

Mr. Powell stated that in 1877 a borough ordinance was passed that not more than one keg of powder should be kept in the factory at one time. He was twice fined for a violation of this.

The funeral of the victims will be held this afternoon. All the bodies except one will be interred in one grave.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The coal mines in Marshall county, W. Va., are flooded.

The Martin House at Ithaca, N. Y., was burned to the ground early yesterday morning.

The trial of Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, for criminal libel resulted yesterday in a triumphant acquittal.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Army Appropriation Bill Adopted.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS MADE.

The House Passes the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

An Attack on Speaker Carlisle During the Debate on the Indian Appropriation Bill—Great Excitement and Confusion in the House—The Repeal of the Tobacco Tax—The Frauds in the New York Appraiser's Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate has passed the Army Appropriation bill.

When the consideration of the bill was resumed the amendment of $150,000 for the purchase of 225 acres of land directly south of the military reservation at West Point, belonging to the estate of Edward V. Kinsley, was opposed by Mr. Hiscock on the ground that the price charged was too high. After debate Mr. Allison modified the amendment so as to allow the property to be acquired by condemnation proceedings and it was then agreed to.

The item of $20,000 for the purchase of machine guns, musket calibre, was restored to the bill.

The Board of Ordnance and Fortification was instructed to include the Watervliet arsenal in its examination for a site for ordnance testing and proving of heavy ordnance.

The item of $20,000 for officers' quarters at Columbus, Ohio, was restored.

Among other amendments offered and agreed to were:

Appropriating $187,500 for the purchase of three pneumatic dynamite guns, 15-inch calibre, with the necessary machinery, ammunition and carriages, to be placed, and mounted for use, on the Pacific coast; appropriating $350,000 for a counterpoise battery on the Potomac river below Washington.

The bill was then passed, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the calendar.

The House passed the Deficiency Appropriation bill and considered the Indian Appropriation bill. Incidental to the Indian bill a prolonged debate took place on political outrages in the South and a bitter attack on Speaker Carlisle was made by Mr. Kennedy, of Ohio. Great excitement and confusion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter to United States District Attorney Walker, at New York, concerning the complaints of frauds committed at New York by the improper collection of duties on leaf tobacco. The Secretary reviews the proceedings incident to the investigation of these alleged frauds in which it was clearly proven, as he believes, that frauds actually were committed. He finds that the tobacco through which the frauds were committed belonged to M. & E. Solomons who were fined $7,000 in 1873 for conspiracy to cheat the Government of duties on tobacco. The Secretary's letter concludes as follows:

I submit the foregoing facts, that you may determine whether there be evidence to convict the guilty parties of a violation of the statutes. This I leave to your better judgment; but I consider that Assistant Appraiser Sturges and Examiner Hammill knowingly aided in admitting this tobacco to entry upon false classification, and upon payment of less than the amount of duties legally due thereon, and I have therefore caused their dismissal from the service. Appraiser McMullen's attitude toward the whole matter was one of such indifference and inefficiency, and this was so in accord with much of his conduct heretofore that I procured his dismissal; but I am not disposed to believe that he wilfully aided in this attempted fraud, and therefore I do not ask you to prosecute him. Upon consultation with the Collector you may determine that you can also make a case against some of the owners of the tobacco.

The Louisville, Kentucky, delegation headed by Colonel Weissinger, who are here urging the repeal of the tobacco tax, had an extended interview with Mr. Rand all in the Appropriation Committee room at which Mr. McCreary, Mr. Caruth, Mr. Montgomery and other Kentucky members were present.

In this connection Senators Vance and Teller are quoted as saying that the Cowles bill will pass the Senate within an hour after it is received from the House. Southern members in view of this information have redoubled their efforts and are more sanguine of the passage of the Cowles bill than at any time for the past week.

The Conferrees on the Agricultural Appropriation bill have come to an agreement to-day. The appropriation of $50,000 to continue experiments in the making of sugar from sorghum was reduced to $25,000 by the Conferrees. The other amendments are of minor importance.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LEGISLATORS.

Speaker Boyer Overrun with Petitions and Remonstrances.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—In the House yesterday Speaker Boyer had an inning all to himself with petitions and remonstrances covering almost every bill before the House. Colonel Dean, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon President-elect Harrison, who passed through the city yesterday forenoon, and invite him to the House, reported that it had attended to that duty and that the President expressed regret that for the lack of time he could not comply with the request.

Among the bills reported from committee were the following:

Relative to the control of insane hospitals; Senate bill to prohibit the offering for sale of bogus paper money; to punish wife-beaters with public whippings.

Among the bills read in place were the following: Mr. Roper, defining the duties of burgesses and other officers of boroughs; Mr. Billingsley, making appropriation to the State Agricultural Society; Mr. Ross (Philadelphia), to prevent the adulteration of vinegar.

Knocked Down, Beaten and Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—John Lehman, a stableman at the Central Park Riding Academy, was knocked down, beaten and killed by Richard Yarwood, who had lately been discharged from the stable for drunkenness, and who, without cause, blamed Lehman for it. Lehman was a small, inoffensive man, while Yarwood was an ex-prize fighter, of very ugly disposition, and powerfully built. He had been drinking and had just beaten his wife before meeting Lehman. Yarwood was arrested.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.26, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.48, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 3.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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DASHED TO DEATH

An Express Train Crashes Through a Bridge.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Reports Place the Number of Dead at From Eight to Ten.

Canada Furnishes an Appalling Railroad Disaster—The St. Louis Express Over the Grand Trunk Railway Wrecked in a Fierce Snow Storm at St. George, Ont.—A Broken Tire on the Engine Caused It.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Feb. 28.—At 6 o'clock last night the fast express, east bound from St. Louis on the Grand Trunk, went through the bridge just east of this station. A broken tire on the engine caused the rails to spread and the first passenger car, the Pullman car and the dining car went through the middle section of the bridge.

The Pullman car, containing most of the passengers, was thrown clear off the bridge, turning completely over and landing right side up. The dining car stands on end against a pier and the passenger car still remains on the bridge, having stripped the ties ahead of it over the section that collapsed.

So far about about thirty wounded have been taken out and eight or ten killed. The wrecked train was heavily loaded and consisted of baggage, passenger, smoking, Pullman and dining cars.

It is stated that the piston rod broke just as the train passed the station, causing the rails to spread. As it proceeded the engine, tender and smoking car crossed the bridge in safety, but just as the passenger coach was near the centre of the bridge it left the rails and went over. The fireman jumped and received a severe scalp wound.

The passenger car went over the bridge, turned a somersault and landed flat. The Pullman remained on the bridge.

The following is a list of killed and wounded as far as known:

KILLED.

GEORGE LEGGATT, of Mitchell.
W. M. WEMP, of London.
DR. SWAN.
A. W. FRANCIS, of Woodstock.
MR. MCLEAN, of the firm of McLean & Beecher, Detroit, Mich.
BAINS, of London.
CAPTAIN MOORE, a Salvation Army lass from Brantford.
MR. PEERS, of Woodstock.
HARRY ANGLE, fireman.

INJURED.

The following are more or less severely wounded:

THOMAS L. DOUBTNEY, temperance lecturer.
MR. and MAY JENNINGS, Paris.
MR. and MRS. BUDDIN, Dorchester.
MRS. HIGGINS, Rossin House, Toronto.
MRS. MCLEOD, Ingersoll.
MISS CHAFFEE, Pontiac, Mich.
JAMES HYSLOP, Goderich.
DAN PEACOCK, Woodstock.
R. W. KNIGHT, Woodstock.
JOHN MCKINLEY, Detroit.
FRED HANCOCK, London.
GEORGE FORBES, New York.
J. R. MARSHALL and MRS. J. R. MARSHALL Regina.
JOHN P. WILSON, (colored), Chatham.
MRS. EVANS, Hamilton.
GEORGE MARGOTT, dining car conductor, Niagara.
ROBERT HILTON, St. Catherine's.
MISS ANDREWS, of Lambeth.
MR. MCLAUGHLIN, London.
Conductor REVELL, seriously.
D. W. KARN, Woodstock.
W. M. BENNETT, Sanilac, Mich.
DR. H. LEQUESNE, Cleveland, O.
A. W. FRANCIS, Woodstock.
MRS. A. S. SENDALL, Detroit.

The town is wild with excitement, and special trains have brought delegations from various towns.

The scene of the London, Ont., station as soon as the news of the accident spread was heartrending. About thirty passengers from that city were on the train. The station was thronged with women weeping and men wringing their hands. Two of the killed and at least two of the wounded came from London.

Legislators Come to Blows.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—While Prohibition was under discussion in the House yesterday, Representative Willard charged that the Republicans were acting the part of hypocrites in their anti-liquor attitude. Representative Stanley made reply to Willard's remarks and Willard rejoined with considerable bitterness, in terms reflecting upon his colleague. Representative Linck interrupted by asking the Speaker if Willard had not called Stanley a liar. Willard answered that he had not. At this Linck advanced down the aisle in great excitement and said: "Yes you did: you called him a liar, but you can't call me one;" and as he uttered the sentence he struck Willard a stinging blow in the face. Willard was about to strike back and the members gathered around the belligerent gentlemen prepared to join in the fight, when the Speaker got control of the body and ordered all back to their seats. As soon as Linck cooled down he apologized for the assault saying that he regretted it deeply and that it occurred in a moment of passion while he was smarting under Willard's supposed insult to Stanley.

Electric Lighting Must be Profitable.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 28.—The Legislature has finally passed a resolution authorizing the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company to increase its common stock from one to ten millions and to issue $5,000,000 of preferred stock. In addition to increasing the capital, the resolution empowers the company to buy or lease plants for electric lights, heat, power or electric railways and to buy stock and bonds of electrical lighting and electrical companies illuminating and carbon companies and railroad companies whose roads may be operated by electricity. The company is a Connecticut corporation chartered in 1883.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

The Corporation Tax Bill Materially Modified—Other Matters of Interest.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—Among the bills reported to the House from committee were the Revenue bill introduced by Mr. Hall and prepared by the financial officers of the State. This bill was amended in committee by eliminating from the clause taxing manufacturing corporations, those corporations manufacturing iron and steel or cotton and woolen goods.

Mr. Patterson, chairman of the committee appointed to make an examination of the Delaware river harbor at Philadelphia and the islands which it is proposed to buy and remove for the improvement of the harbor, reported that the committee in company with a committee of the New Jersey Legislature and the Philadelphia City Councils made an inspection.

The committee was favorably impressed with the scheme, and recommended an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars by the State to assist in the purchase of the islands.

The report was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker announced the following committee to investigate the charges made that money had been used to defeat the Anti-Dressed Beef Bill: Messrs. Billingsley, Brooks, Taggart, Helfrich, Fruit, Skinner and Smiley. Adjourned.

In the Senate bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Harlan—To repeal the law which now makes it an offence to buy or sell the bottles bearing the stamp of the bottler. Mr. Harlan's bill proposes to deal only with beer and whisky bottles.

Mr. Hines—To promote the safety of miners by requiring mine owners to provide their mines with all the scientific instruments for the detection of the presence of gas, and also a bill for the recovery of bodies of persons buried or entombed in mines. The Court, upon petition, is ordered to take testimony, and to order the work of recovery if it is deemed advisable.

The following appointments by the Governor were confirmed: S. W. Taylor and J. S. Walm to be members of the Board of Mining Engineers Examiners; Samuel R. Downing, of Fayette, member of the State Board of Agriculture; David D. Johnson, of Fayette, Superintendent of the Cumberland road, and J. Montgomery Foster to be Insurance Commissioner. Adjourned.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Comptroller Wemple's Communication Returned By the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—As soon as the Assembly convened yesterday the question of adjournment over next week was brought up and after a short debate was adopted. Ayes, 66; nays, 35.

A communication was read from Controller Wemple in which he says the Committee on Appropriations in a report accuse him of negligence in paying to the contractors amounts largely in excess of that to which he was entitled. This he says is wholly wrong and unwarranted in law as fact, and are reckless expressions of opinions by the Committee.

After the Controller's communication had been read Mr. Husted said the Constitution of the State gave no warrant for such proceeding as this. If the Controller had any grievance and desired to communicate with the House he should first have sent the communication to the Governor.

He moved that the communication be respectfully returned to the Controller.

Mr. Sheehan defended the Controller's action, saying the Controller had frequently given the House most valuable information.

A motion to return the communication to the Controller was carried.

Mr. Ainsworth said he understood that as Judge Greene, of the committee, had some amendments to propose, he thought it would be wiser to postpone consideration of the committee's report until to-day, and his motion to that effect was then put and lost, ayes 29, nays 77.

Judge Greene then led off with the discussion of the report.

The following offered by Mr. Loughlin was adopted by the Senate:

WHEREAS, the people of the Empire State of the American Republic, always desiring to cast their influence on the side of the oppressed and against the oppressor, are gladdened by every event which hastens the day that is to give Home Rule to Ireland, therefore, the Assembly concurring, be it

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of the State of New York in legislative session at our State Capital assembled, extend our congratulations to Charles Stewart Parnell upon his magnificent victory and complete vindication in the investigation of the charges preferred against him by the London *Times* through a series of articles entitled "Parnellism and Crime."

A Boy Murderer on Trial.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The trial of the boy murderer, Chris Bergen, was resumed yesterday. The testimony taken was mainly as to the finding of the body of Mrs. Hale, the murdered woman, and to the cause of death. Medical testimony was introduced to show that the skull was fractured by the heel of a boot. The bones of the face were all badly broken. The prosecution rested and Lawyer Decker opened for the defense which will rest mainly on legal points, the chief one being that the murder was not committed while the accused was in the act of committing grand larceny.

Massachusetts Railway Commission.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—The annual report of the Massachusetts Railway Commissioners just submitted to the Legislature maintains the position of the Board in its advocacy of the heating of cars by steam and urges the necessity for better car wheels, a more rigid system of inspection and the adoption of better kinds of switches. It also urges that guard rails be placed on all bridges. A considerable portion of the report is taken up in describing accidents to trespassers. The Board asks for legislation to prevent trespassing and to enforce the existing laws on the subject.

The Squib Victims' Funeral.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 28.—The funeral of the victims of the squib factory explosion took place yesterday afernoon. Thousands followed their remains to the grave. Nine ministers officiated at the services. All business places were closed. Nine of the victims were buried in the Shawnee cemetery and Miss Lynch was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Appropriations Considered in Both Houses.

THE INDIAN BILL IS ADOPTED

The House Makes Provision for the Care of the Red-Men.

President Cleveland's Plans for the Ante-Inauguration Period Not Yet Decided Upon—Aid for American Citizens in Panama—Death of Beverly F. Cole. Items of Interest From the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate agreed to the Conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

A conference was ordered on the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Plumb reported back the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

The Senate bill to amend the law to provide for the better protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska was reported by Mr. Stockbridge from the Committee on Fisheries and passed.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, reported back a substitute for the resolution as to printing the inaugural addresses of all the Presidents of the United States, and it was passed.

The House bill to remove the political disabilites of Henry A. Ramsay, of Maryland, was passed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce law so as to act upon the House amendment on which the Conference Committee has been unable to agree.

The hour for adjournment arrived before the debate was ended.

After transacting some minor business the House took up the Indian Appropriation bill. The pending amendment appropriating $1,912,000 to pay the Seminole Indians for the lands in the Indian Territory ceded by them to the United States was agreed to. The lands acquired (2,037,000 acres) are made open to settlement under the Homestead law.

There were struck out on points of order, a clause which provides for the sale of certain bonds held in trust for the Delaware Indians, and for distribution of the proceeds among the Indians, and the proposition that not more than three of the five members of the Commission to negotiate for the cession of the Cherokee outlet shall be of the same political party, was ruled out.

An amendment was adopted authorizing the President to establish two land offices upon lands opened to settlement by the bill.

The bill was then passed.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported to the Senate favorably the proposition of Mr. Hoar to offer a reward of $25,000 for the arrest of the person or persons who stole the poll books and ballot-box at Plummersville, Ark., at the recent election.

The President's plans for the period just preceding the inauguration have not yet been definitely settled. It has been reported that the President and Mrs. Cleveland have accepted an invitation from Secretary Fairchild to be his guests from to-morrow until the 5th of March. Colonel Lamont, says, however, that there is no truth in the report. The President's personal effects, his books, and private furniture, that has been presented to him, are being boxed preparatory to shipment to New York, where it is likely that the President will proceed at once.

The President to day, by proclamation, directs that so much as is necessary of the quarter of a million dollars recently appropriated by Congress to protect American interests in Panama, be expended under the direction and control of the Secretary of State, in furnishing transportation to the United States to any citizen or citizens of the United States who may be found destitute within the National Department of Panama, in the Republic of Columbia.

Beverly F. Cole, of Salem, N. Y., Chief of the Mineral Division General Land Office was attacked with epilepsy Tuesday while going down a stairway in the Interior Department. He fell forward and fractured his skull. He died early yesterday morning.

The Senate Committee on Territories have reported favorably the bills to admit the Territories of Idaho and Wyoming to Statehood. The bills provide for Constitutional Conventions and that the Territories shall come before Congress at its next session and present their Constitutions for approval.

Among the amendments to appropriation bills offered in the Senate yesterday was one to pay Phil S. Post $5,668 for expenses incurred in defending his title to a seat in the Fiftieth Congress.

The House Committee on Labor authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the enforcement of the Eight Hour law on Government premises. The bill provides that all parties contracting for the performance of work on Government premises shall agree that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

The President has approved the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills and the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bills.

Powderly on Immigration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 28.—Grand Master Workman Powderly addressed a large meeting of miners at Kingston, last evening, in which he deplored the present system of immigration. Among other things he said: "Good, bad and indifferent men are coming into a country where native labor was already at the lowest ebb, and begging for employment." Miners have reported to Powderly that the railroad companies are trying to defeat their efforts to get a reduction in powder from three dollars a keg to two dollars. Mine bosses have gone among men and threaten that if the miners insist on cheaper powder the companies will reduce wages. Mr. Powderly said this was an outrageous proceeding.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Free lecture—for men and boys—Y. M. C. A.—to-night.

—After eleven o'clock to-night Plainfield will go "dry." Oh, for a town pump!

—Lecture on astronomy and class in English branches, meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall, this evening.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band will hold a ball in Dunlap's Hall, this evening.

—The police can now devote their time to detecting illegal sellers, who will inevitably exist.

—The young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

—Ice is now being cut from the New Market lake, and shipped by rail to Flemington, *via* Lehigh Valley Railroad.

—One sleigh was noticed on the streets this morning, but the owner had to hasten home with it before the snow melted.

—A free lecture on Astronomy will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Every man welcome.

—The Young People's Society of Warren Mission Sunday school, will hold a sociable on Thursday evening, of next week.

—The Longfellow sociable at the Congregational church which was appointed for Friday, March 1, has been postponed one week.

—John Stout, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was killed yesterday at Elizabeth, N. J., by slipping off a coal train and falling under the wheels.

—Next Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the City Council will take place. It is probable that the street railway subject will then be definitely settled.

—The regular and last meeting of the Borough Council for the year 1888, will be held to-morrow evening. The unfinished business of the year will then be considered.

—The first grand ball of the Ivy Leaf Social Club took place in T. A. B. Association Hall, last evening, and was largely attended. The entertainment was a success in every particular.

—Tax-Collector Johnson informs us that there is yet a balance of about $16,000 outstanding of the taxes for 1888. Out of a total levy of $121,000, about $105,000 have been paid in.

—The attention of our readers is called to the article in another column concerning the Methodist Conference which convenes here April 3. Plainfield can entertain the conference royally.

—An action in tort brought by Lebbeus L. Pennington *vs.* John M. Schorb, to recover $200 damages on account of a dog bite, will be tried before Justice Nodyne and a jury on Thursday, March 7.

—A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association, will be held in their rooms, over City National Bank, to-night, at 8 o'clock. The inviting of *all* merchants to join the Association will be discussed at this meeting.

—The first grand masquerade ball of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in the Society's new hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Monday evening, March 4. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

—The case of Richard Elliott *vs.* Rev. J. B. Cleaver, to recover damages to property in North Plainfield, alleged to have occurred by reason of erecting a wigwam last Fall, will come up for trial before Justice Sutphen at Bound Brook, on Wednesday, March 6, at 2 P. M.

—The Pittsburg *Post* says: "The performance given last evening by the Strakosch English Opera Co., was very fine, Miss Harriet Avery who sang the part of Arline was sprightly and charming and her song "Marble Halls" never sounded so sweetly as when the vision was conjured up before the mind by her pure melodious tones."

—The *N. J. Advocate* of Rahway, says that "the lecture given by Hon. L. W. Thickstun on Astronomy was highly instructive and interesting. The rooms were filled by an attentive audience, who for nearly two hours followed the eloquent lecturer as they were led through illuminated fields of space and visited planets, stars, constellations and took trips on the tail of a comet to regions beyond."

—For the further convenience of visitors to the inauguration, the Pensylvania Railroad Company announces that all inauguration excursion tickets sold to Washington over that line between February 25, and March 4, will admit of a stop-off at Philadelphia and Baltimore in either or both directions. The return coupons of these tickets, which are sold at half rates, are valid for use until and including the 7th, and in some cases 8th of March, and the stop-over must be confined within these limits.

Dady's Bail Fixed at $3,000.

John Dady, the ruffian who horribly maltreated Mrs. Kate Kennedy, in this city, last October, and who was caught in Brooklyn, whither he fled, was yesterday arraigned in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, before Judge McCormick.

Dady looked defiant when ordered to stand up, and in a loud voice pleaded not guilty. A moment later he turned deathly pale when the Judge fixed his bail at $3,000. He went back to jail.

WHAT EXPERIENCE SHOWS ONE MAN.

Beer by the Wagon Load but not by the Glass, in Princeton.

A correspondent who acknowledges he is only a "humble Christian layman," replies to the Rev. Mr. Mudge a temperance fanatic of Princeton, in the *Press* of that city, as follows:

"We are told that it is as bad to prove a thing too much, as not to prove it at all, and I think the Rev. gentleman, would appear to better advantage, if he would leave it to others, to prove the great blessing we are enjoying from no license. We are told that since November, the good people of Canal street, are not troubled with noisy pedestrians, and this is taken for granted, that there is less drinking going on. No we all know, that people don't have picnics in the woods in the Winter months, and we also know, that people are not as boisterous in mid-Winter as they are during the dog days, hence why it is that the people of Canal street, enjoy their nocturnal slumbers undisturbed since November. So that it is not due to no license by any means.

"After all I fail to see where no license benefits Princeton, but on the contrary I think it a manifest injury. Where is the justice or benefit of closing the saloons, and at the same time allowing strangers who have no interest in the welfare of Princeton, to come scot-free with their beer wagons, and to prevent Mr. Cook and other good citizens, who have always identified themselves with the welfare of Princeton, and who pay taxes and are willing to pay license? In the words of Madam Roland, I would exclaim, "Oh liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name."

"In conclusion Mr. Editor, I don't see if it makes much difference, if there are a few bottles of beer more or less drunk since the saloons were closed, the question, is does prohibition prohibit? I answer so far as Princeton is concerned it does not. And it is the opinion of gentlemen, as well informed in the matter as the Rev. Mr. Mudge, that there is as much beer and liquor consumed this Winter, as there was last Winter, when we had license.

"Some how or other, the saloon has kept pace with our common civilization, so that the great majority of mankind looks upon it as a necessary evil, and if ministers like Mr. Mudge, would go out into the highways and byways, not to watch the failings of their erring brethren, but rather, imitating Him who had compassion on the multitude by extending the right hand of fellowship and sympathising with them in their weakness, and reproving them in all gentleness, then and only then, Mr. Editor, would the saloons cease to be frequented, and good Christians, like the Rev. Mr. Mudge, wouldn't have to invoke the law to suppress the evils of intemperance.

"JAMES MCGOWAN."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Griswold Harte has been connected with the city staff of the New York *Evening Sun*, for some weeks past.

Mrs. J. W. Gavett will entertain the members of the "Ladies' Nine," of the Y. M. C. A., at tea, this evening.

On the 21st inst, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, united in marriage Mr. Stephen H. Coleman and Miss Mary Johnson, all of this city.

Mr. Joseph Cueney, Jr., driver for Alert Hose Company, was kicked by a horse on Saturday, and so badly injured that he has since been confined to the house.

Mr. John H. Tier reports having gathered about two-thirds of his crop of ice. On account of the present thaw the work of gathering the crop has been discontinued.

The Rev. B. Rush Rhees is the author of a very extended paper in last Saturday's *Mail and Express*, on the system of night schools as adopted and followed in this city.

Mr. Julius Winckler, a merchant, located at Detroit, Mich., has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with his brother, Mr. A. J. Winckler of North Plainfield.

It appears that the report that Mr. Wm. C. Stanbury of Scotch Plains, is going to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Harrison, is without foundation.

Mr. John Honeyman and family of North Plainfield, have decided to take up their residence in the South. Mr. Honeyman intends to dispose of his household effect and about April 1, he will remove to Knoxville, Tenn.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. C. W. Krausse of North Plainfield and Miss Maggie Handwerk of this city. The ceremony will take place at the groom's residence, No. 23 Vine street, this evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. J. C. Runyon, one of the proprietors of the *Central New Jersey Times*, was taken suddenly ill while at work in the office yesterday afternoon. Dr. Jenkins was called in and prescribed for the patient. Later he was taken home in a carriage. Mr. Runyon's condition is but little improved today.

Likely to Prove Fatal.

James Moore, the Pond Tool Works' employee, who had an arm crushed in the machinery on Friday last, is lying in Muhlenberg Hospital, in a critical condition. The arm was so badly crushed that amputation became necessary, and but little prospect is entertained of the patient's recovery.

E "Z" THERE!

Take Heed. Some of the Thirty, Lest You Fall.

A child of the town came forth in the morning;
And though he was only a clerk in a store,
And though he sold "hose" and ready-made "clothing,"
He knew in his "pockets" he had dollars galore.

So proud as the boy with his first pair of trousers—
The same whittled down from one worn by his dad—
He came in the bright early morn to the station,
Bedad in his best, and he didn't look bad.

He wore the same rose that his "sweet heart" had given,
(He stolen the kiss when they parted last night)
And though somewhat wilted, it showed to the people
That precious was he yet in somebody's sight.

He wore on his vest the shield of the "Thirty,"
Which gave him the right to ride at his ease;
And a smile of real triumph illum'ed his fair features,
For his trousers no longer would bag at the knees.

No longer a crushed and cramped up position:
No longer a squeezing of two in a seat;
Ah, after all," we hear him exclaiming;
"Life is worth living, this style can't be beat."

The car was in waiting, but he waited the others;
The twenty-and-nine, like himself, tailor-made;
They came, and they went hurrahing and laughing,
They went in the car like a club house arrayed.

The son of his father came forth in the morning
And unto the city in splendor he rode.
Alas, for the youth, baptized he the splendor,
And when he came home he brought quite a load.

The boys were a shouting for Jimmy and Billy;
Were laughing, were jesting, o'ercome with their mirth,
For one of the Thirty was filled with emotion
And bravely was trying to embrace mother earth.

All right, if they pay to ride like unto grandees;
All right, if they pay to cut quite the swell;
Yet I fear from the talk, and ay, from their actions,
That Jimmy and Billy will have secrets to tell.

The Poet of the Thirty does nobly take their part,
Yet hints 'tis their ambition to go upon a tear.
With kindly admonition, O, callow youths, we cry,
"Beware the snares of specials' and go it—easy there."

F.

McCarthy—Carney.

A large audience was present in St. Mary's church, at five o'clock, yesterday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Mr. Daniel McCarthy and Miss Elizabeth F. Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Carney of W. Third street. Rev. Father Stafford read the marriage service according to the prescribed rites of the Catholic church. A sister of the bride and a brother of the groom assisted in the ceremony.

The groom has been in the employ of Messrs Rogers, Peet & Co., the New York clothiers for the past ten years, and a delegation of the employees was present at the wedding.

Among the many elegant and useful presents that the couple received, was a handsome dinner and tea set, from the employees of the wholesale department of Rogers, Peet & Co.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, at which supper was served, followed by dancing. All present seemed to feel at home, and the consequence was that everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The newly-wedded couple left on an early train this morning to spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and many were the well wishes that "Dan" and his bride might have a pleasant trip, a safe return and future happiness.

Among the guests present were the Rev. Father Conolly of New London, and brother, John, of Meriden, Conn., relatives of the bride.

The Frazee Lee Will Contest.

Further rebutting testimony on behalf of the caveators against the will of Frazee Lee was taken at Elizabeth, yesterday. John L. Darby, Sarah Giles and Samuel Hetfield were examined, and the further taking of testimony was adjourned until 10 A. M., today at the Court House, Elizabeth, when it was expected the testimony would be closed on both sides.

Children Cry for It.

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way offensive to the taste. Children like HAMBURG FIGS, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

COLEMAN—JOHNSON—On 21st inst., at the bride's residence on East Third street, by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Stephen H. Coleman to Mary Johnson, all of this city.

DEATHS.

TALLMAN—At the residence of her father, North Plainfield, N. J., Feb 26, 1889, Alice, youngest daughter of William M. and the late Mary A. M. Tallman, in the 21st year of her age. Funeral services on Friday, March 1, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private.

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That 'ere old swing in the lane!
Right and proper, I expect,
Old times *can't* come back again;
But I want to state, ef they
Could come back, and I could say
What *my* pick ud be, 'y jing!
I'd say: Gimme the old swing
'Nunder the old locus' trees
On the old place, ef you please,
Danglin' there with half-shet eye,
Waitin' fer the cat to die!

I'd say: Gimme the old gang
Of barefooted, hungry, lean,
Or'n'ry boys you want to hang
When you're growed up twicet as mean!
The old gyarden patch, the old
Truants, and the stuff we stoled!
The old stompin'-groun', where we
Wore the grass off, wild and free
As the swoop of the old swing,
Where we uset to climb and cling,
And twist roun', and fight and lie—
Waitin' fer the cat to die.

'Pears like I 'most allus could
Swing the highest of the crowd—
Jes sail up there tel I stood
Downside up, and screech out loud,
Ketch my breath, and jes drap back
Fer to let the old swing slack,
Yit my tow-head dippin' still
In the green boughs, and the chill
Up my backbone taperin' down,
With my shadder on the groun'
Slow and slower trailin' by—
Waitin fer the cat to die!

Now my daughter's little Jane's
Got a kind o' baby swing
On the porch, so's when it rains
So she kin play there—little thing!
And I'd limped out t'other day
With my old cheer this-a-way,
Swingin' *her* and rockin' too,
Thinkin' how *I* uset to do
At *her* age, when suddently,
"Hey, gran'pap!" she says to me,
"Why you rock so slow?" Says I:
"Waitin' fer the cat to die!"

—James Whitcomb Riley, in Harper's Magazine.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Gen'l Boulanger's Namesake Almost Buried Alive.

Friday afternoon last, while Augustus Boulanger was working in a quarry on the second mountain getting out stone for foundations of buildings now in course of erection in this city, he had a narrow escape from a horrible death.

The quarry is situated on the steep side of the mountain, while the stone runs in almost level and the soil suddenly rises to a height of 20 feet above. The demand for stone being brisk, and the bank of soil frozen solid by the late severe weather, Boulanger had quarried under the bank where the stone was of the best. In this way the soil above became undermined to a considerable extent.

Suddenly the bank began to crack above Boulanger's head. Dropping his crowbar he sprang out of the hole, for it was little else, in the side of the mountain, and ran for his life. Scarcely had he when a mass of earth broke away from the mountain and hundreds of tons of stone and earth fell where Boulanger had just been working, burying his coat and the tools with which he had been working, several feet deep.

Boulanger says it will take considerable time and money to get at the face of the quarry again, but with the indomitable pluck of his namesake and countryman, he has gone to work to clear away the debris.

He regards his escape as little short of a miracle.

More New Laws.

Governor Green yesterday approved the following bills, and they were filed as laws at the Secretary of State's office:

House 34, changes the time for fishing for brook trout from March 1 to October 1, to from April 1 to July 15 of each year.

House 43, gives cities power to purchase lands and erect buildings for fire department purposes.

House 52, gives township boards of health in densely populated townships the same powers as city boards.

House 87, gives township committees power to license hacks, cabs, etc.

House 140, gives right to make a public road over lands of Trenton Asylum.

House 162, provides for petitioning the Chancellor to determine whether a person heir to real estate, shall be presumed dead when he cannot be found and has not been heard from for seven years.

Senate 51, amends the school act by including in the census all children between the ages of 6 and 20 years.

Senate 138, refers to the fixing of fire limits in cities.

The following bills were filed without approval:

Senate 9, provides that all sewers in cities must continue to tide-water.

Senate 26, requires that twenty days' notice be given prosecutors of application to Court of Pardons for a pardon of any criminal.

Senate 42, repeals the "Bartlett Water act" of 1888.

A Nut For the North Plainfield Justice to Crack.

The case of Searing *vs.* Fairchild came up before Justice Crossley of North Plainfield, Tuesday, it being an action in which the plaintiff endeavors to have vacated a writ of attachment on some goods and chattels which Mr. Fairchild claims to have been bought of him and not paid for. The attornies for the plaintiff claimed the attachment to be void, because the plaintiff is a resident of the State and therefore not liable to a writ.

Messrs Jackson & Codington, the attornies for the defence, asked for a continuance of the writ, claiming that the plaintiff informed their client that she was living in Brooklyn. This the defendant honestly believed to be a fact, and he had the property attached to protect himself, as it would have taken five days to begin proceedings for suit during which time the goods might have been removed out of his reach.

The Justice will render his decision next Saturday, and the plaintiff has still the right of a trial by jury if he then desires.

PROBABLY THE LAMP WAS OUT

And They Fell Over the Stove When the Roosters Roused Them.

A young man from Somerville spent Sunday evening with his lady love at the residence of some friends in Washington Valley, and the weather being very cold a good coal-fire was kept burning until the small hours. When the young man was about to take his departure, the stove pipe seems to have received a shock in some way and became disjointed. A fact which neither noticed at the time.

Just before daylight the head of the house where the young lady was visiting, was aroused by a terrible feeling of suffocation. With some difficulty he awakened his wife, who also was almost overcome. After throwing open the windows and recovering their breath, a search was made and they discovered the disjointed pipe through which was escaping sufficient gas to smother a household.

The host proposes to sit up and attend to the stove himself when that young man calls again.

Plugging up the Spigot and Opening the Bung Hole

Here's another egregious view of the "state of things" in Plainfield. It is from the Elizabeth *Journal*:

All liquor licenses expire on March 1. From that date until May 12 anyway, and perhaps many months later, no intoxicating beverages will be sold by sanction of the law in the limits of the city.

As the borough of North Plainfield is separated by the Union-Somerset county line from Plainfield the license question promises to make things lively there. In the borough there are only two bars and these are in hotels. These may be closed by the Council there. The drug stores will then be the only places where a "drink" may be obtained within a radius of five miles from the centre of Plainfield.

For the information of our misled contemporary, it may be stated again that the Plainfield Council can only stop the sale of liquor by the glass. It is delivered now all over the city by the quart, keg, or wagon load. The "temperance" Councilmen have plugged up the spigot and opened the bung-hole.

As to North Plainfield, its bars and bottling establishments are numerous, and just as near the postoffice and business part of Plainfield as most of the barrooms that have been closed. Neither the "Council there" nor any other power can close them—even should that county go dry at the coming election, it will not wipe out the licenses now in force.

Instead of restricting the drinking of Plainfield's intemperates to orderly barrooms where they are out of sight and under some control, they are now turned loose on the streets of the Borough, to float back and forth a menace and a disgrace to the city as well.

The Methodist Conference.

The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in this city, Wednesday, April 3, and continue in session over the following Sunday. About 250 ministers are expected, and the hospitality of Plainfield will be tested.

The members of the Methodist church will not be able to entertain all of these ministers, and the friends in the other churches will do a kindness to their Methodist brethren if they will volunteer to take one or more ministers for entertainment. As the ministers always expect to have room-mates, it will be about as easy to take two ministers as one.

Those who read this, and are willing to help entertain the conference, will kindly notify the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell. Either speak to him or drop him a postal card. All arrangements must soon be completed in order to send out notices to the ministers. Let Plainfield's hospitable homes be opened freely to these able ministers of the Gospel.

A Narrow Escape.

Information just received shows that Mr. Charles Smith had a narrow escape from having his head blown off when his gun burst at a "shoot" about two weeks ago.

The broken gun was sent for repairs to a Syracuse manufactory, and in a letter acknowledging its receipt the makers say: "We have received the gun and empty shell that you sent us. It is useless for us to say to you that you had a narrow escape from being severely injured. The shell indicates that there was something unusual, and that the pressure at the time of the explosion was very great indeed. Upon examination we find that the explosion even broke the frame of the gun near the hinge pin."

Death of ex-Mayor Rockfellow's Mother.

Mrs. Maria Rockfellow, aged 81, widow of Andrew Rockfellow, died Feb. 19, at her home in Bound Brook. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Staats of that place, and her husband for a long time carried on the business of blacksmithing. In 1857 Mr. R. built the house where both he and his widow died. Five children survive the old lady. They are George, formerly Mayor of Plainfield; William H., now residing in Elizabeth; Mrs. T. F. Sebring, of Bloomington; Mrs. Garrett Boice, of Fieldville and Miss Alice, who lived with her mother. Mrs. R. had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. The funeral services were held Friday, Rev. H. B. MacCauley officiating.—*Messenger.*

—To-morrow will be the first observation day of Spring.

The mosquito as a public singer draws well, but never gives satisfaction. Salvation Oil, however, always gives satisfaction in curing at once insect bites or any other sores or wounds. Price 25 cents.

Every home should be supplied with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—the great family remedy.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

RECEIVING CALLERS.

Fatigued by His Journey, Gen. Harrison Spends a Quiet Day.

WASHINGNON, Feb. 28.—Exhausted by the sleepless night on the train, General Harrison and the other members of the family of the President-elect slept late in the morning.

Breakfast was served in the private dining room at 9:30. Soon after that hour callers began to arrive and up to four o'clock about forty men of note had been received by General Harrison.

Senator Sherman called at 11 o'clock and remained half an hour. Senator Windom called about 1 p. m., and had a half hour's or longer talk with the President-elect.

Among the other visitors were Senators Palmer, Wilson and Mitchell, Hon. T. C. Platt, of New York; Representatives Lodge and Thomas, Adjutant-General Drum and Chairman Britton.

The miserable weather prevented any member of the distinguished party leaving the hotel during the early part of the day.

In addition to those who called on the General fully a hundred men and women of prominence called on Mrs. Harrison.

During the afternoon the President elect had brief interviews with Mr. Blaine, Senators Allison, Wilson, Stanford, Jones, of Nevada; Cullum, Hawley, Palmer, Hiscock, Sawyer, Paddock, Frye, Teller and Hoar, ex-Secretary Windom, Justice Gray and many well-known Washingtonians. At 5 o'clock he received a delegation of Indianians.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock General and Mrs. Harrison drove to the Executive Mansion and dined with the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Folsom made the fifth member of the party. The occasion was almost informal in its nature. Long after coffee was served, General Harrison sat talking with the President and Mrs. Cleveland entertained Mrs. Harrison. Good night was said at 10:15. General and Mrs. Harrison were again in their apartments at the hotel at 11.

Miss Louise Shepard, daughter of Mr. Eliot Shepard, of New York, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison in the private dining room at the Arlington. Later in the evening Private Secretary Halford passed an hour with Col. Lamont at the White House.

MR. MORTON IN WASHINGTON.

Vice President-elect Morton, Mrs. Morton, their five children and attendants reached the Baltimore and Potomac depot at 3:50 yesterday afternoon. It was raining heavily but several hundred people were in waiting. They were met by Chairman Britton, Judge McCammon and General Williams of the Inaugural Committee. The party was rapidly driven to the Arlington hotel and ushered to the apartments prepared for them. The parlor table contained a half dozen handsome baskets of flowers, the gifts of personal friends. An hour after his arrival Mr. Morton sent a message to General Harrison notifying him of his arrival, but the two distinguished men did not meet until late in the evening. Mr. Morton left the hotel at 7 o'clock and visited friends until 10.

Governor Foraker's First Reply.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—Gov. Foraker has written a letter to Mr. Halstead of the *Commercial Gazette*, which is in reply to an editorial in the *Commercial Gazette* relating to the course of the Governor at Chicago. It is the first expression for publication Gov. Foraker has made concerning his action as the leader of the Sherman delegates.

Suicided in Her Children's Presence.

SOHO, N. J., Feb. 28.—Mrs. E. S. Wilcox, wife of the Superintendent of the New Jersey Print Works at this place, committed suicide yesterday in the presence of her two young children, by cutting her throat. She had been in poor health for some time.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

It is estimated that seventy lives have been lost by the gale which has prevailed in the North Sea.

Count Herbert Bismarck and his brother William have been made Lieut.-Colonel and Major respectively.

A marriage engagement has been arranged between the Duke of Portland and Lady Winifred Dallas Yorke.

Fire at Salem, N. Y., destroyed the entire block west of the Fairchild block. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $13,000.

The rumors of an engagement between Prince Charles of Sweden and Princess Victoria of Prussia are denied.

The German government will not allow the Bulgarian loan to be issued in Germany, because Bulgaria has no recognized government.

At a meeting of ships owners at Glasgow, Mr. Allan, of the Allan line, said that it was doubtful if the present ocean freight rates could be maintained.

The statutes of the Roman Catholic University to be erected at Washington have been printed. A eulogy on America from the Pope accompanies the statutes.

Mr. Spencer Balfour, (Gladstonian), has been elected to the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. John Slagg, Liberal member for Burnley. No one was opposed to Mr. Balfour.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Clearing; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Money on call to-day 1½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108⅛	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1897, reg.	129	129
4s, 1897, coup.	129	129

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacic.	52	54½
Central Pacific	35¾	35¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101⅝	101¼
Delaware & Hudson	136¼	136⅝
Delaware, Lack. & West	141¼	140¾
Erie	29¼	29
Erie, Pref.	67⅞	67⅝
Lake Shore	104¼	103⅝
Louis. & Nash.	60	59⅝
Michigan Central	87½	89¾
Missouri Pacific	71	71⅝
New Jersey Central	95¾	94⅞
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	106¼	106¼
Oregon Navigation	95	—
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¼
Reading	48⅝	46⅝
Rock Island	97	96
St. Paul	63⅝	61¼
Union Pacific	64⅝	65¼
Western Union	85¾	85⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.
Wheat	97¾	96	100¼
Corn	44¾	43⅞	43¼
Oats	30⅝	30⅝	31¾

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NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A Residence Wrecked and One Man Probably Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—The residence of Michael Murray, on Brownville avenue, was totally wrecked by three explosions in quick succession of natural gas that had fille the house during the night from a leak in the street main.

The bed on which Mr. Murray was sleeping was blown through the side of the house into the street. Mr. Murray is, perhaps, fatally injured.

Mrs. Murray and one daughter were slightly burned. Another daughter and a son were cut by flying glass and received other injuries by jumping from the second story window to the ground. Loss on building and contents, $2,500; insurance $1,300.

A Statement to Depositors.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 28.—The directors of the Willimantic Savings Institution have issued a statement to depositors of facts in the case of ex-Treasurer Royce, saying that from 1884 to 1888, he discounted $1,046,521 of Ingersoll paper unknown to the directors, and that during the same time a process which they term "kiting of checks" took place between Royce and Ingersoll to the amount of over four and one half millions of dollars. This the present board stopped in 1887 after a loss of $70,000 had been sustained. Details are given of other cases wherein several thousands of dollars were lost.

Machines in Place of Strikers.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 28.—The lasters at the Commonwealth Boot and Shoe Company's factory here, being refused 25 cents an hour, or $1 per dozen pairs, have left work. Lasting machines will this week be put in to do the work.

Run Down By a Train.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 28.—Charles Gilpin aged 75 years, formerly Surveyor of the port of Baltimore was struck by the Baltimore and Ohio express train Wednesday and fatally injured.

Nicolini and Adelina Patti.

Sig. Nicolini does not sing with his wife, says a Paris letter to the New York Tribune. He is her devoted care-taker. He watches to protect her from drafts the instant she quits the stage, watches that she does not talk between the acts after the carmine is laid on her lips, keeps intrusive bores away, and is attentive to all those whom she wishes to treat as friends. If her throat is parched he drops water down it so that no red paint will be swallowed with it. He sees that the water which is to wash off the face pigments is the right heat and oversees the make-up operations, and all this quietly, affectionately and without fuss. If Mme. Patti were in the hands of an old nurse she could not be more tenderly used. When her gratitude wells over she stands up, takes her husband by the hand, and lowers her head, the top of which he kisses, the face not being in a state to be kissed. He does not strike one, he is so unassuming and untheatrical, as being the husband of a star or a professional tenor.

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HOW PIGOTT DID IT

He Tells How He Forged the Parnell Letters.

HIS LETTER TO MR. SHANNON

The "Times" Is Sorry That It Ever Published the Forgeries.

The Charge of a Conspiracy to Injure the Parnellites Repudiated—Steps for the Extradition of Pigott Wherever He May Be Found—Press Comments on Pigott's Confession—Other Foreign News and Gossip of General Interest.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—When the Parnell Commission resumed its sitting yesterday Attorney-General Webster announced that Pigott had written to Mr. Shannon from Paris. The letter was dated Saturday but was not in Pigott's hand writing. The letter was read in court. It contained the same confession that Sir Charles Russell read Tuesday. Pigott acknowledged that he had forged the fac simile printed by the *Times* and the other letters. He admitted that he wrote the conversation he had had with Eugene Davis at Lausanne only from memory. He fabricated the letter which he told Houston he found in the bag, and describes the process by which he did it. He used genuine letters of Parnell's and Egan's, copying closely several words of general character, and tracing the actual writing by holding the letters up against a window and following line for line. The second batch of Parnell's letters he imitated from the fac simile.

In his letter to Mr. Shannon Pigott confesses that he did not see Breslin in New York as he testified in Court. In conclusion the forger says that Mr. Labouchere's account of the interview between Pigott and himself is mainly correct.

After Pigott's letter had been read, Attorney-General Webster said: "Nobody will attach any weight to Pigott's evidence. It is now our duty to ask leave to withdraw from considering the genuiness of the letters. The publishers of the *Times* desire to express their regret for the publication of them, and will, a little later, give fuller manifestations of regret over the matter."

The Attorney-General repudiated the charge made yesterday by Sir Charles Russell of a conspiracy to hurt the Parnellites.

Mr. Parnell took the witness stand and testified. He denied that he signed the letter dated May 15. His secretary, Mr. Campbell, did not write any such letter, and Mr. Parnell said he had never even heard of such a letter until the *Times* printed it. He also denied the genuineness of the other letters alleged to have been signed by himself and addressed to Egan. He dictated to Mr. Campbell a letter regarding his desire to have an interview with Pigott. This letter was evidently the one from which imitations were made.

After Mr. Parnell's testimony had been heard the court was adjourned until Friday.

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The escape of Pigott excites scarcely any more interest than has been aroused by the question how to get him back to England. Extraordinary difficulty will be experienced in securing his extradition even if he is found in a country with which the British Government has a treaty covering most offences against the law and many legal minds have been concentrated upon the technicalities possible to be brought into requisition in the endeavor to bring the forger into the clutches of the English courts. Legal forgery is embraced only by the signing of a check, note or other negotiable instrument with a view to obtaining money thereon and does not comprehend the forging of letters. The question is raised, however, that the letters having been fabricated and signed with the object of selling them as genuine documents they become legal forgeries and subject the forger to all the penalties attaching to other phases of that crime as well as to all of the provisions of an extradition treaty embracing that offence. An attempt to extradite Pigott upon this technicality will not be resorted to, however, unless the endeavor to secure him upon the charge of having forged notes upon the Hibernan Bank of Dublin shall fail.

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It is believed that Pigott posted his letter to Mr. Shannon, the Dublin Solicitor for the *Times*, at the railroad station in Paris and proceeded directly to Spain or Switzerland.

On Monday Pigott sold some rare books, some of them of an erotic character, at a bookmart. He received in payment for these a cheque for £25, which he had cashed at the bank on which it was drawn. He was last seen in Fleet street at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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Mr. Parnell was surrounded by friends in the lobby of the House of Commons to-day, all of whom congratulated him upon the collapse of the *Times'* crusade against him.

Sir W. B. Barttlelot, Conservative member for Horsham, penetrated the circle and cordially shook hands with the Irish leader.

The Parnellites have not yet resolved upon a course of action, but it is definitely determined to follow up the suggestions of conspiracy put forth by Sir Charles Russell.

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In the House of Commons Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, stated that the authorities were taking steps for the extradition of Pigott whenever he should be found. In answer to a question Mr. Matthews said that the government possessed no information regarding Houston that would at present justify taking any steps to prevent his leaving the country.

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The *Times* has withdrawn its advertisement of "Parnellism and Crime" and "O'Donohue vs. Walter." Applicants for the pamphlets are informed that they are out of print.

It is doubtful if Pigott is in Paris. It is said that he cashed a cheque for £25 Tuesday morning in London.

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It was asserted in the lobby of the House of Commons that Sir Richard E. Webster has offered his resignation of the office of Attorney Geeeral in consequence of the collapse of the charges against Mr. Parnell, but that the Government has as yet declined to accept it, believing that to do so would still further commit the Ministry to responsibility for the allegations.

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In spite of the statement made that Prof Maguire died a natural death which was in no wise hastened by his discovery of Pigott's perfidy and the consequent humiliation of the Loyal and Patriotic League, it is reasserted to-day that he committed suicide.

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The *Telegraph*, commenting on the Parnellite situation, in view of the confession and disappearance of Pigott, says that to all intents and purposes the work of the commission may be regarded as ended. The result, it believes, must seriously affect the political situation.

The *Daily News* offers its condolences to the great "Piggottist" party, which has lost its leader, and consequently has great difficulty in forging ahead.

The *Standard*, in an article based upon a declaration that the *Times'* case has been completely overthrown, says that the pomp and circumstances under which the publication of the alleged Parnell letters and the "Parnellism and Crime" articles occurred make it impossible to absolve those answerable for it, of a great breach of public duty.

Neither the leader of the *Times* nor the *Chronicle* makes any reference to the commission.

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The *Standard* has advices from Berlin which say that the German squadron at Samoa will be increased and the natives punished for killing Germans. The Cologne *Gazette* says that the severer the chastisement the better guarantee there will be that peace and order will be secured, and the more effective will be the international conference on the subject. It is reported that a Court of Arbitration will settle the dispute over the formation of a Customs Service on Lamo Island.

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It is predicted in Berlin that the opening of spring will witness the most gigantic combination of workingmen's strikes that Germany has seen in many years.

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Great excitement has been occasioned at Potsdam by the suicide of Lieutenant Von Berckenheim, an aristocratic young officer of the Prussian army.

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The noted medical expert, Doctor Frankel, will shortly publish in Leipzig a paper giving a diagnosis of the treatment of several different phases of cancer and claiming that cases similar to that of the late Emperor Frederick are curable.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg will be appointed to the command of an Austrain Hussian regiment.

It is thought that Pigott may be arrested in Paris, but it is a question whether the French Government will allow him to be extradited for perjury.

Baron Hirsch has donated 120,000 francs yearly to Austria and a similar sum to Hungary to be devoted to the relief of tradesmen who may thereby be saved from financial ruin.

Abdurrahman Kahn, Ameer of Afghanistan, still persists in cruel persecution of the natives on the Bokharan frontier, and a collision between the Afghans and Russians is imminent.

Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain held an animated conversation in the House of Common yesterday. Their interview was especially noticeable in view of their recent estrangement.

The *News'* Paris correspondent says that when the decree to recall the Duc d'Aumale is published, the Boulangists will demand amnesty for the convicted colliers of Monceaux-Les mines.

The German Goverment has informed the authorities at Washington that it sees no prospect of America complying with its demand for the punishment of Klein in connection with his conduct in Samoa.

The building in which the Royal Circus was giving entertainments at Manchester, Eng., was burned to the ground. The fire broke out after the performance of "Mexican Joe's" troop of representatives of the "Wild West." No one was injured.

Lord Salisbury, addrssing the Chamber of Commerce said he was happy to be able to state that he recognized emphatic symptoms of a revival of trade. This condition of prosperity, he believed would be enhanced by the Government's maintaining the integrity of the country.

DRIVEN FROM NO MAN'S LAND.

Settlers In the Neutral Strip Compelled By Cow Boys to Leave.

HUTCHISON, Kas., Feb 28.—Postmaster J. W. Anderson, of Collins, No Man's Land, has just reached Liberal, Kan., and says that he and a dozen other settlers had been driven out of the Neutral strip by a gang of cowboys belonging to the Colorado and New Mexico Cattle Company.

The settlers had been ordered to move by the cattle barons, but refused.

Then the cowboys raided the town of Collins and gave the settlers a few hours to get their things together and leave the strip.

Most of the settlers went to Boston, a small town across the line into Colorado. About ten men entrenched themselves in a sod house and defied the cowboys, and it is expected that a fight will take place.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

A Plan to Change New Jersey's Congressional Districts.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—A bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the Legislature after the details have been settled upon by the Democratic caucus, to change the Congressional districts of the State. It proposes to take Atlantic county from the Second and add it to the Third, Hunterdon from the Fourth and add it to the Second, Newark city to constitute the Sixth, the townships of Essex county to be added to the Fourth, and Hoboken to be taken from the Seventh and added to the Fifth. This would make the First district Republican and the other six Democratic.

Governor Green met with the Judiciary Committee of the House to consider the Australian system of balloting. The Governor suggested the following amendments to the bill, and they were adopted:

That the old style wooden ballot-boxes be used instead of the new glass ones, as the ballots used in the new system cannot be passed through the slot in the patent boxes.

That the election officers stamp their initials on the ballots instead of writing them.

That the voting precincts shall contain 450 instead of 600 voters.

That any person may procure from the County Clerk ten days before the election a copy on tinted paper of the ticket, for purposes of study and comparison.

The latter provision is expected to obviate the objection in regard to illiterate voters, as the friends of such persons can teach the voter before hand where to mark the official ballot in order to vote for any desired candidate. As the color of the sample differs from that of the regular ballot it cannot be fraudulently used.

There is talk of having a bill introduced providing for a State tax. The income of the State from railroad corporations and other sources is barely sufficient to meet current expenses, and there remains to be met the sum of $440,000 of last year's appropriations. No appropriation bills will go through this year unless a State tax is imposed.

Explosion in a Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 28.—There was an explosion in the Chamberlain colliery at St. Clair, caused, it is supposed, by an accumulation of gas in a newly opened tunnel communicating with the naked lamps worn by workmen in a connecting gangway. Frank Dix, William Thompson, W. L. Griffiths, Thomas McKernan, Richard Barnes and Joseph McGough, were seriously burned; some of them perhaps, fatally so.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Passions, Requirements and Emotions Easily Detected by Study.

The physical expressions which the animals employ to manifest their passions, requirements, distresses and emotions, are precisely similar to man's, observes a writer in Forest and Stream. They caress with their lips and limbs, show resentment by facial distortion, bites and kicks, and fear by a tremor; they leap with joy, loll with thirst, lag with fatigue, and attack for revenge and reprisal. Even fishes, with their poor deficient bodies, are able to manifest many mental operations in a manner intelligible to man as well as to each other. There is no end to authenticated instances of animal sagacity, indicating premeditation, plan, purpose, sense of duty, prudence, gratitude, method, judgment. Animals memorize. They cherish malice, they dream in their sleep, they can count, they have a sense of injustice, a consciousness of error, and notions of forgiveness and reparation. I have seen a brute of a man requite the clumsy caress of his horse by a thumping blow on the nose. His supreme intelligence did not comprehend the animal's action, forsooth. Now some men get vexed if they are not readily understood. Did the horse show temper—this noble animal whom Job represents as imbued with the spirit of the tempest? Did he even resent the outrage? Not by retaliation, although he plainly indicated his keen sense of this indignity. What may we suppose his emotions to have been at treatment so regardless and unprovoked? Yet he presently forgave all. Do not say that he forgot, for at all times afterward he shrank with apprehension when his master approached. Oh! the gentleness, forbearance and long-suffering of brutes, who ofttimes grieve in silence—speechless and unable to utter protest or complaint.

Animals meditate. Dogs have been seen to sit in a fit of abstraction, so that no one could engage their attention, and presently start off with an impetus which showed there was a mental impulse behind it. That was a keen sense of finesse displayed by the Newfoundland dog at a seaside resort when he pushed little children off the pier so that he could jump in magnanimously to the rescue, and thereby obtain the reward of a handful of candy which he anticipated the grateful parents would bestow. He repeated the trick so often that he fell into suspicion and disgrace, but his method showed not only a conception of the efficacy of a virtuous act and its logical recompense, but the advantage of deception when successfully practiced. A crow which I know of shammed hunger habitually, so as to obtain more food, which he invariably carried off and hid in a wall, and then came back for more. In this way he accumulated large hoards of provender. A certain Java sparrow was able to distinguish the click of its master's latch-key in the hall door from any other person's, and flew to meet him with demonstrations of joy as soon as he entered the house. He never made a mistake. A sagacious mastiff always pulled the door-bell when he desired to enter. A parrot in New Orleans seemed to answer questions categorically, and recognized different persons, calling them by name. The intelligence of insects is, perhaps, even more wonderful. Fishes exhibit remarkable sagacity, which has been made the theme of writers for two thousand years.

THE STAGE VILLAIN.

An Excellent Portrait of a Long-Suffering But Patient Stage Hero.

A writer in the London Playgoer describes the stage villain as a gentleman who wears a clean color and smokes a cigarette; that is how we know he is a villain. In real life it is difficult to tell a villain from an honest man, and this gives rise to mistakes; but on the stage villains wear clean collars and smoke cigarettes, and thus all fear of blunder is avoided. He has no power of repartee. The good people in the play say rude and insulting things to him, but he never can answer them—can never think of anything clever to say in return. "Ha, ha, wait till Monday week," is the most brilliant retort that he can make, and he has to get into a corner by himself to think of even that. His career is always easy and prosperous to within a minute of the end of each act. Then he gets suddenly let in by the comic man. It always happens so. Yet the villain is intensely surprised each time. He never seems to learn any thing from experience. A few years ago he used to be blessed with a hopeful and philosophical temperament, which enabled him to bear up under these constantly recurring disappointments. It was "no matter," he would say. Crushed for the moment, though he might be, his buoyant heart never lost courage. He had a simple, child-like faith in Providence. "A time will come," he would remark, and this idea consoled him. Of late, however, this trusting hopefulness appears to have forsaken him. We are sorry for this; we always regarded it as one of the finest traits in his character. His love for the heroine is sublime in its steadfastness. Nothing can alter his affection. She hates him, and insults him to an extent that is unladylike. Every time he attempts to explain his devotion to her the hero comes in and knocks him down, or the comic man catches him making love to her and tells the "villagers" or the "guests," and they come round and nag him. We should think that the villain must grow to positively dislike the comic men before the piece is over. Notwithstanding all this he still hankers after her and swears she shall be his. He is not a bad looking fellow, and, from what we know of the market, we should say there are plenty of other girls who would jump at him; yet, for sake of settling down with this dismal young female for his wife, he is prepared to go through a laborious and exhausting course of crime and to be bullied and insulted by every one he meets. His love sustains him under it all. He robs and forges and cheats and lies and murders and arsons. If there were any other crimes he could commit to win her love he would, for her sweet sake, commit them cheerfully. But he doesn't know any others and she still does not love him, and what is he to do?

Mean But Businesslike.

The champion mean man has been found in Vermont. A young lady went into a dentist's office a few days ago and had her teeth examined, the doctor reporting them badly decayed, but, by quite an outlay of money he could put them in good shape. The young lady departed, saying she would report to her husband and call again in a few days. She did so, and on her second call she was accompanied by her father, the latter telling the dentist to go ahead with the job and he would pay the bill. Thinking the dentist might wonder why he was paying the bill the father explained that the husband had said his wife's teeth decayed before he married her, and he was not going to pay for fixing them up; her father ought to do it.

The Count Caught On.

Miss Richandugly (with a sigh)—"Then you love me, Count?" Count Castagno (fervently)—"Lova you? My Goda, yesa!" Bobby (under sofa)—"Chestnuts!" Count (his old commercial instincts overcoming him)—"Fiva centa pint; how mucha you wanta?"

AN INDIAN WEDDING.

How a Converted Sioux Couple Were Married at a Western Agency.

On we went, until quite abruptly we came upon a grove of trees, in the midst of which, following a winding path, we found the little chapel, writes Rosa T. Shelton in Chicago Advance. Small and rude in many ways, it had a quiet dignity, and we felt a solemnity as we approached it, listening to its bell which so regularly called from their sun and stone worship the Indian "children of the prairie." Inside the fading light came softly through the stained-glass windows, scarcely penetrating: making silhouettes of the faces, dark even in the sunlight.

Gradually our eyes became accustomed to the dim light, and we discovered a venerable Indian in his kindly way beckoning us forward to seats of honor just before the chancel. Indians are always kindly in their feelings toward those white men whom they can trust; warm-hearted and true are they to those whom they can prove their friends; more often is the smile seen than the frown, and only after bitter wrong does the cruel, savage part of their nature show itself. Treacherous they are not; suspicious, the white man has made them. Their true character is much distorted by us Eastern people, until we have lived among them.

Poor as was the litle mission church, it still possessed a simple, embroidered altar-cloth, and the rector's chair was one of those made only for holy places. Gas was not known here, and wax candles were too costly, so the altar was lighted with simple kerosene, sending out feeble rays over the wooden benches below. A small cabinet organ stood at one side of the altar, but the wedding march would seem out of place at the simple Indian marriage, and was fittingly left out. Through those windows, which were open, tree boughs bent and rustled, and mosquitoes innumerable entered unforbidden. But what more suitable at a marriage of Nature's children, than that all nature, animate and inanimate, should lend a presence there.

The church gradually filled. Indian squaws with babies predominated in the audience. The sad-faced rector, in gown and surplice, entered with book in hand. The hour arrived, but the bride was late. The father of the bride came, leading a little boy, followed by the mother and three small children. The father wore his citizen's dress, with a handkerchief knotted around his neck; the mother came in her shawl, the most important detail of an Indian woman's dress.

After a dead silence, broken frequently by the noise of babies and dogs outside, there sounded at the door a shuffling of heavy boots, unlike the soft, soundless steps of Indian feet in moccasins, and Winona and Caske walked to the altar, side by side, but out of step and out of time, followed by bridesmaid and groomsman in like manner.

Winona was not yet sixteen years old, and like that of all Indian girls, her coiffure was simple. I mention that first since I noticed it first. The hair hung in a single braid over her shoulders, tied with a red ribbon in school-girl fashion. Her dress was short, of some dark stuff, the only adornment being a broad cotton lace collar around her neck. She wore a brown straw sailot hat and this completed her costume. The groom was dressed in ordinary citizen's clothes, a little the worse for wear.

They stood in bashful reverence while the rector stepped forward and read in the musical Dakota language the marriage ceremony. The responses were low and soft, almost indistinguishable even to us who were nearest.

A sadness came over me as I watched the girl-bride, for these Indian girls who marry while yet children so soon become old, wrinkled and haggard with hard work, when they should be strong and vigorous, in the prime of womanhood. And they are so ill prepared for the life awaiting them—no experience, no thought beyond the present! Yet this was a marriage of love, unlike the contracts made so often by the parents, in which those most concerned have no voice at all.

As they knelt in simple style for the heavenly benediction, even the dogs were silent, and the babies stopped crying; and quietly, side by side, they went out into the night—husband and wife.

It was a beautiful wedding because of its simplicity, and the lack of all things artificial; yet there seemed to be no gayety among the people, and no rejoicing for the happy ones. This might be because Indians seldom show inner thoughts and feelings. The deepest feelings never change a muscle of a face or an expression of an eye. Yet Indians are as capable of deep emotion as white men. This is proved by those who know them best.

But there were to be festivities. Upon these we dared not intrude. Rumors of a dog-feast came to us. Dog-flesh is their richest delicacy and they say: "Why not? You eat pig! Is dog worse than pig?"

As we left the little chapel it seemed a benediction in itself. No massive pillars nor marble altar found we there; little to show men's handiwork, but standing so simple and plain, in the very heart of nature, it seemed a living thing, whispering Christ's message: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

NEAT NEW SCHEME.

One by Which an Artful Dodger Got Ahead of a Railroad Company.

As a New York Sun reporter stood in the crowd around the ticket-office in the Old Colony depot in Boston just before the train left for the Fall River boat, a woman pushed her way to the window and said: "A ticket to New York, please." At the same moment a man hurried up, and, slapping down his money, called out also "New York." The ticket agent took in one of the bills, shot out the ticket and the change, which the man hastily scooped up and darted away into the crowd. The woman stood waiting for her ticket, seeing that her money was gone, and finally ventured to remind the agent that it was almost time for the train to start.

"I gave you your ticket and change," said the man.

"Why," said the woman, "that's what I am waiting for. You attended that man before you did me, though I got here first."

The woman was positive the agent had taken in her money, and had given her no return for it, and the agent was equally positive that he had handled but one five-dollar bill. By this time the conversation grew heated, and the crowd was three deep, waiting for a chance at the window. The gong was almost sounding, and they grew restless as the dialogue grew more pointed and emphatic.

At last the ticket agent observed that the woman was crazy, to which she replied that perhaps she was, but she wanted her money and was going to have it. The matter was finally brought to an end by the woman getting a ticket shoved out to her.

The ticket agent said later that this was a new dodge, and he wouldn't be caught that way again. The artful dodger had waited his opportunity to come to the ticket window just as the woman stepped up, and after throwing out his money, to give her an impression of two bills lying on the counter, had jerked his bill back into his sleeve, seized the woman's ticket and change and made off with it, quickly losing himself in the crowd.

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For Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, (daily except Sundays), 1 39 P. M.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44 and 5 43 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 6 38 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. A. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 10, 1889.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.59, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.32, 7.28, 9.28 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.35, 5.35, 6.55, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Banger, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 6.04* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.24, a. m. 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.26, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.43, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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